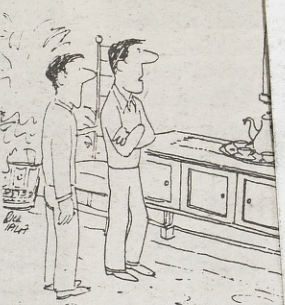


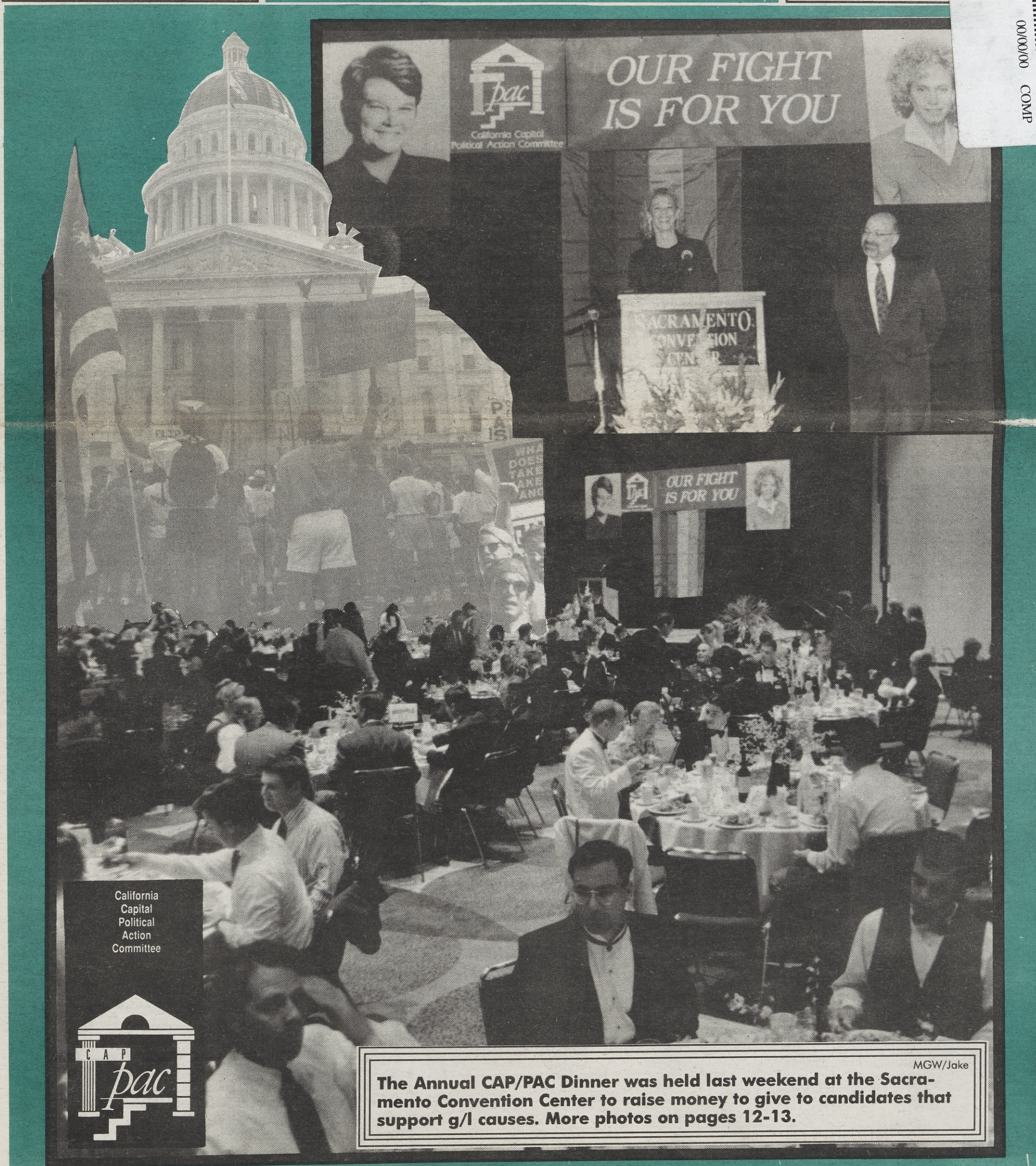
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F.Y.I.

Dear Editor:

Just wanted to share that I'm scheduled to be interviewed for Sacramento Channel 17's *Being Gay Today* program on Thursday, June 27 by show host Joanna Cassese. The show, I understand, shall appear on June 27 (10pm), June 28 (11am), and June 29 (4pm).

The interview is to cover the GOP Convention, the "gay marriage" issue, and Paul's and my lawsuit against the El Dorado County Republican Central Committee, amongst other things.

Warm wishes,
Kevin Wadsworth

Strange days for Larry Bowler

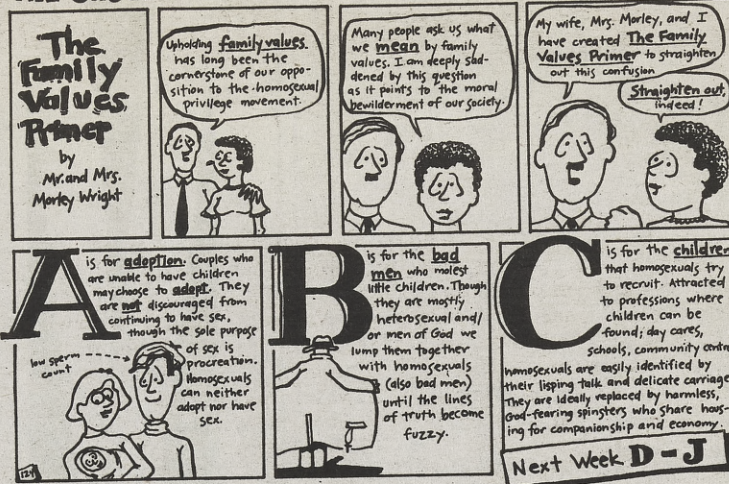
Dear Editor:

It has been a strange second term for Assemblymember Larry Bowler.

From cutting microphone wires in a Capitol hearing room to an unsuccessful recall of a fellow assemblymember, at the expense of \$300,000 for the people of San Joaquin County. Bowler refused to carry legislation that would increase the penalty of a crime committed on a child going to or returning home from school. Mike Machado carried the legislation and Bowler refused to vote for it in committee.

Garbage gate — Bowler contending that political activities were being done on state time. Followed by a television report on KCRA News that proved Bowler had actually accepted a pay increase that he claimed he would not. Bowler then stated he had given the increase to charities, that list of charities actually included \$1,000 contribution to Trice Harvey for Congress and a birthday present for Willie Brown. Six weeks after that report aired, Bowler told an audience on KCRA's monthly town hall meeting that he had taken a "\$20,000 pay cut."

THE CHOSEN FAMILY



Wages due...

The following letter was sent by *Wages Due Lesbians* from San Francisco (415/626-4114), to the *Women's Intercultural Network*. Marilyn Fowler Women's Intercultural Network 1950 Hayes St., #2 San Francisco 94117

Dear Marilyn Fowler:

We are writing to express our concern about your plans to hold a statewide conference — "The California Women's Agenda, Bringing the Beijing Platform to the Grassroots of California" — in San Francisco June 28-30.

This is the same weekend as G/L/B/T Freedom Day in San Francisco, and the Second National "Pride at Work" Labor Conference.

Many lesbian women participate in and are instrumental in organizing Pride events. Many lesbian women also went to Beijing and/or keenly followed the process and outcome of the conference and are determined to ensure we are not left out as policies are proposed to implement the Beijing decisions.

It is particularly disturbing that a women's conference on the Beijing Platform is discouraging the participation of lesbian women in this way rather than promoting it. The experience of Beijing is still fresh in our minds, and what is happening now is reminiscent of the uphill battle lesbian women faced every step of the way. We had to fight to be part of the Beijing process, to get into the conference, for lesbian organizations to be officially accredited, to be on the agenda and for lesbian issues to be heard. In spite of unprecedented international attention and debate, sexual orientation was in the end dropped by governments from the Platform for Action.

We hope you will consider the issues we have raised. On behalf of lesbian women, we urge you to change the dates for this conference.

Sincerely,
Lori Nairne,
Int'l Wages Due Lesbians, S.F.

The persecution must stop!

Dear Editor:

The enclosed mailing arrived at my house, addressed to my fiancé (I call him that now, because I believe eventually reason will prevail and we will be able to get married like our heterosexual neighbors). I think you might want to encourage your readers to call the toll free number which is given on several of the pages, and tell the Christian Action Network to (a) get its facts right (the U.S. will not be the first country in the world to legalize same-sex marriage — Norway, Denmark and I believe the Netherlands have already done so), and (b) stop persecuting us homosexuals next door!

At the very least we can jam up their phone lines and maybe cost them something even if we don't change any minds. I'd like to think that if this mailing represents the worst our opponents can do, we don't have much to worry about — their arguments aren't even logical — but we all know logic is not what sways public opinion or legislation.

MARTIN MAWYER
Christian Action Network
1-800-835-5795

May 13, 1996

Don't let America become the first country in the world to legalize homosexual marriages.

Dear Mr. Thurston,

Please sign the enclosed EMERGENCY BILL to Governor Pete Wilson and help me stop homosexual marriages from coming to your hometown of Rancho Cordova, CA.

As incredible as it sounds, Rancho Cordova may only be months away from having to recognize homosexual marriages. And here's why:

Hawaii is expected to legalize homosexual marriages by next summer. And if they do, then those marriages will be legal in every town or city and community in America...

...including Rancho Cordova, CA.

That means homosexuals can fly to Hawaii, get married, then come back to California and enjoy all the benefits and rights which you enjoy — including adopting children and becoming foster parents.

BUT HAWAII IS NOT BY ITSELF:

New York may also legalize homosexual marriages.

The mayor of Ithaca, NY wants homosexuals to be able to marry in his city. If he gets his way, then homosexuals won't have to fly to Hawaii...they can just drive to NY to get married.

This is how dangerously close you and I are to allowing homosexual marriages in the United States — and having them OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED even in California and in your hometown of Rancho Cordova.

By law, every state must recognize the marriage vows of every other state — including homosexual marriages — unless those laws are changed.

Will you help me change the laws of California?

Please sign the enclosed EMERGENCY BILL to Governor Pete Wilson...and return it to me today. Your signed bill demands that the State of California refuse to recognize "same-sex marriages."

Mr. Thurston:

Utah has already changed its laws to forbid homosexual marriages. Please help me in California. For more details, please read my special letter.

Sincerely,
Martin Mawyer, President
Christian Action Network

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Governor Pete Wilson

I, the undersigned, do hereby urge you to introduce and support the following bill to STOP "same sex" marriages, this bill is urgently needed to prevent California from being compelled to honor marriages made in other cities or states.

A BILL

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declared to be the public policy of this state to recognize as marriage the union only of one man and one woman.

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Now available at the library ... censorship

Freedom of Press not allowed at library

by Arlyne Jones
MGW/Staff

Library sources reported to *MGW Newspaper* that *MGW* has been pulled from circulation, along with *Magpie* and *Because People Matter* has been placed on restriction, and is only available at Central or Carmichael. *The Sacramento News and Review* narrowly escaped this fate, and was instead placed behind the counter in limited circulation at the three main branches: Central, Martin Luther King and Carmichael.

The architect of the removal of these materials is David Woodel, who is President of the American Family Association.

He reported that "indecent material" was being distributed free at the library where children would have access. Woodel was out of town, so he could not be reached for comment.

Library sources who

contacted *MGW* stated that the new library contract, "which library employees have had imposed on them, makes it a point to discriminate against non Christians and to preserve heterosexual privilege." Further, "the library's partnering" with local business interests and politicians, "the secretive nature of the library foundation, new restrictions on freedom of speech, lack of public participation and open debate," creates an atmosphere for repression.

MGW checked on the changes and found that outside pamphlet racks were moved inside. *SN&R* has been moved behind the counter, where children cannot get it (anyone under 18), and *Magpie* and *MGW* are gone altogether (500 copies of *MGW* were completely destroyed).

Because People Matter is in a different class than *MGW*, *SN&R*, and *Magpie*, in that sexual content is not an issue. *Magpie* has a pro woman, pro sex stance. It frankly discusses sexual issues, and *SN&R* and *MGW* accept advertising that is sexually explicit.

What raises questions for *MGW* is that the type of ads accepted by *SN&R* are in no way different from those accepted by *MGW*, except that *SN&R* is primarily a heterosexual publica-

tion and *MGW* is not.

According to the sources, the ban resulted after a meeting of the Library authority in January 1996. This board is staffed by city council members and members of the board of supervisors.

Richard Killian, Library director, and chair of the library authority, responded to *MGW's* phone call promptly, and explained that he is opposed to censorship. Library guidelines state that information must be made available to all patrons of the library, whether they have a card or not, and that children's use of the library can only be restricted by their parents.

Killian said that the materials distributed are always in flux, and that constant updating occurs. He also said that he would provide *MGW's*

input to the committee members to see if the situation can be reversed. Branch managers, he added, are responsible for circulation, but this seems to contradict the library sources, who insist that the decision was made as a result of pressure on the board. Killian also said that information was retained that had educational or cultural significance for the area in which it was available. *MGW* asked if the downtown area, fondly referred to as "lavender Heights", was not entitled to information, education and cultural material that reflected itself. He conceded that this was a good point, and promised to look into it.

Calls were also made to Supervisor Don Nottoli's office,

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LIFE Lobby updates...

AB 3227: Dead!

May 31, 1996 was the deadline for the 1996 legislative bills to pass out of their "house of origin." That is, Assembly bills must be passed by the entire Assembly, and Senate bills must be passed by the entire senate by this date. Bill deadlines always mean deliberation of controversial bills that have been put off until the last possible moment. In the past week the California State Legislature has passionately debated the most controversial civil rights issues of this decade: affirmative action, homosexual "curricula" in schools, repeal of antidiscrimination law, Reserve Officer Training (ROTC), and HIV/AIDS, to name but a few.

AB 3227 withdrawn: From the perspective of the LIFE Lobby civil rights front, its been good and bad. Most prominently, AB 3227, the second anti-same gender marriage bill by Pete Knight, has been withdrawn. In his press release on the withdrawn bill, Knight stated that the recently introduced federal bill: Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) "would satisfy the purpose of AB 3227." That "purpose," he states, would be to define civil marriage as a "legal union between one man and one woman as husband and wife." Strangely enough, California marriage law already states that marriage is a contract between a man and a woman. The reality is AB 3227 contains inflammatory provisions, such as marriage is meant for procreation, which would not have passed the Assembly floor. It is clear the

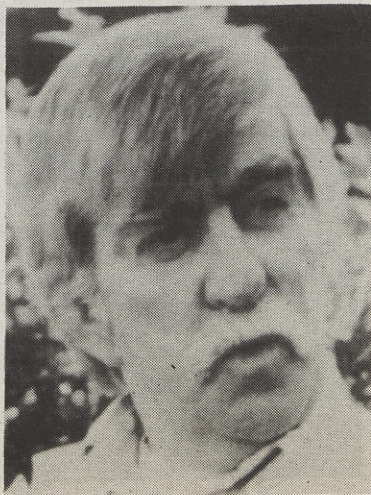
withdrawal of AB 3227 is a victory for the g/l community and the broad coalition that worked to stop this bill. AB 1982 (Knight) is still pending in the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Homophobic amendments to the Assembly budget: The Assembly debated its version of the 96/97 state budget in late May. Over 30 amendments were offered as stipulations for budget enactment. One of those stipulations

was a "No Promo Homo" amendment offered by Assemblymember George House (R-Fresno). This amendment would have required that no state funds may be used for any program that "encourages or supports any activity that suggests that homosexuality is a positive life alternative." This amendment was defeated on a 35-32 vote.

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Murder information wanted



On Oct. 31, 1995, John Holmes was found dead in his home on Walnut Ridge Way in Sacramento. He had been shot in the head and was dead several days. Holmes, a minor drug dealer, was a gay man. He frequented gay nightclubs downtown and in the Stockton area. The family is offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who murdered John Holmes. Info: 1-800-AACRIME or 1-800-222-7463.

Hawaii: needs help

Same-gender marriage, House Bill 2366, formerly approved by the Hawaii House, defining marriage as exclusively heterosexual was unexpectedly pulled from committee to face a vote by the entire Senate several months ago. Vigorous opposition to this amendment by conservative legislators backed by anti-gay forces resulted in a near defeat. After passionate debate by Senate members, a final vote as the midnight hour literally approached sent the conservative amendment down to defeat by a margin of 15 to 10, a slightly higher margin of victory than had been expected.

The same-gender marriage amendment would have nullified the real potential for civil rights progress for gays and lesbians represented by the pending court case *Baehr v. Lewin*. This case, slated for final hearing in August, will decide the fate of three same-gender couples who petitioned for marriage licenses in Hawaii and were denied. "We made it in this round, but just barely. There are still

What the opponents of same-gender marriage intend is to change the Hawaii constitution, removing the extra protection against sex discrimination, and define marriage as exclusively between a man and a woman. This would subvert *Baehr v. Lewin* and put the multitude of civil rights that come with marriage beyond the reach of same-gender couples. Conservative initiatives to alter the Hawaii constitution can occur this summer in a special legislative session that may be called, or in the regular legislative session beginning in January of next year. If fall elections replace legislators

Same-gender marriage, as represented in *Baehr v. Lewin*, has an excellent chance of prevailing, based on current law. This is because the equal protection clause of the Hawaii constitution specifically prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex — a broader protection than in the Federal Constitution. It is because of this distinction that same-gender marriage has progressed farther in Hawaii than anywhere else in the U.S.

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West Hollywood to hold a massive ceremony

The City of West Hollywood will open the 1996 Christopher Street West G/L Pride Festival with a domestic partnership Commitment Ceremony on Saturday, June 22, 11:30am on San Vicente Blvd. at Santa Monica Blvd. Couples wishing to become domestic partners as well as couples who would like to renew their domestic partnership promise will participate in the Commitment Ceremony.

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Savor the Victory!

by John D'Emilio
Guest writer

I confess. I was worried that we might either lose the Colorado Amendment 2 case, or that a bare majority would write an opinion that waffled so badly that we might as well have lost.

Imagine my pleasure, then, when I read Justice Kennedy's opinion, speaking for a 6-3 majority. The decision is a stunning victory for the g/l/b/t community. It states in unequivocal terms that state action rendering us second-class citizens is unconstitutional. The Supreme Court, for the first time, has unambiguously affirmed our moral claim to full citizenship.

Kennedy and the other five justices who supported the decision "got it" in some basic ways. The majority exposed the right-wing rhetoric of "special rights" and instead understood that Amendment 2 and measures like it in fact impose, in their words, "a special disability ... born of animosity" towards gays and lesbians. Their decision declared that the goals of Amendment 2 bore no rational relationship to any legitimate state interest, and violated the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution. The Court described Amendment 2 as "unprecedented in our jurisprudence."

But there was more. Justices choose their words carefully; they can be extremely attuned to the significance of a phrase. Surely, then, it was no accident that Justice Kennedy began his opinion by quoting Justice Harlan's dissent, a century ago, in *Plessy v. Ferguson*, the case that enunciated the "separate but equal" doctrine in American race relations. Was this his way of acknowledging that the Court sometimes changes its mind? That changes in cultural mores and social values lead to changes in the application of the Constitution to major issues? Even though there was no reference to *Hardwick*, was Kennedy suggesting — obliquely to be sure — that in time *Hardwick* might be overturned?

This decision is a victory, no doubt about it. We should save it, especially since it came not simply through the constitutional reasoning of six Supreme Court Justices, but through the actions that every one of us has taken in the years since *Hardwick*. In coming out, in taking action in the political

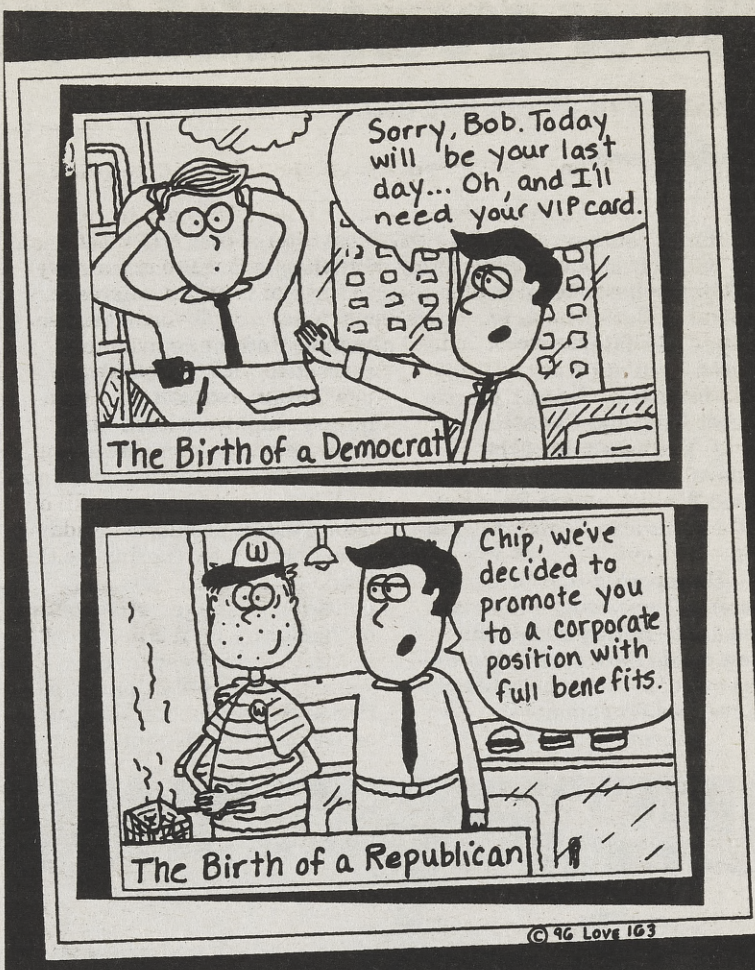
process, in workplaces, in communities of faith, in schools, and elsewhere, we have changed the terms of the debate about sexual identity. Our work created a new environment in which the Court could hear our case with fresh ears. The victory, in other words, comes from us as much as from them. Let's pat ourselves on the back because of it.

We also need to be clear about what this case does not do. It does not, for instance, prevent the extremist right wing from coming up with new language for ballot initiatives in an attempt to weasel around this decision. Victory in this case does not give us our full civil rights; in most parts of the country we can still be fired based on disapproval of our sexual identity. In 41 states and in most cities, we still need to work to pass civil rights laws. We still have sodomy laws to repeal, hate crimes to prevent, family relationships that need recognition.

The Amendment 2 case also does not speak to the marriage issue. A judge could easily accept every word of Justice Kennedy's reasoning and still come to the conclusion that the prohibition on same-sex marriage is constitutional. In other words, our work is still cut out for us.

Yet let's also recognize that the Court decision gives us a new plateau from which to do our work. Just as the right wing will redouble its efforts, so should we. This decision places the moral weight of a "traditional" institu-

SNAPSHOTS by Jason Love



tion on our side. It explicitly disavowed hate-inspired bigotry. This will mean something to the many Americans who are fair-minded, yet also confused about our issues. Now is the time to put our issues out there to organize ourselves and educate the majority so that real institutional change comes our way.

This is an election year. Through voter registration and mobilization, we have the

opportunity to place our community's needs on the political agenda — but on our terms. We can help build a political environment that will make the 1997 state legislative sessions an opportunity rather than a threat. We know the right wing will be there — in the election campaigns and in the nation's legislatures. Let's be there, too, in full strength, speaking to the citizens who may now be more willing to hear us.

Victory and hope are better resources for a political movement than defeat and despair. Let's take the hope that the Amendment 2 victory fosters, and use it to generate more momentum. ▼

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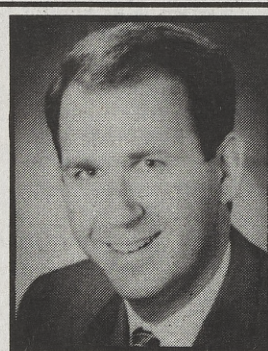
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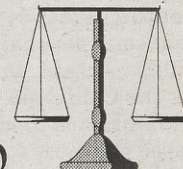
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Spending the day in Nevada City

By John Boubion
MGW/Staff

Potager Restaurant, 320 Broad Street, Nevada City, 265-5697.

I have had terrible luck with restaurants lately. They say to be a good reviewer, one must try new places often. We are all faced with a dilemma: experiment (my mother taught me to expand my horizons), and run the risk of getting fleeced, or continue as creatures of habit, returning to those same three or four favorite places...

In the past three weeks, only one restaurant gave me no cause for complaint: Nevada City's Potager, a country French restaurant 30 minutes north of Auburn on Highway 49 (Potager is French for 'soup-maker'). Be prepared to drive, however, as it takes about one hour and ten minutes to get there from Sacramento. It is well worth it—especially if you make it a day's outing. If you've never been to Nevada City, the only question you need to ask yourself is, "Why not?"

Glad you asked! First, allow me to digress, and provide you with a brief travel guide to this historic mining town in the heart of the gold country. It looks a lot like Old Sacramento, but with a few pluses: it's not as crowded, they don't charge you for parking, it's always five to ten degrees cooler than it is here, and finally, the shops don't carry nearly the amount of junky, tourist trinkets that you find every ten paces in Old Sac.

The ground beneath Nevada City is riddled with tunnels and caverns excavated by the miners

the mine (tours also available). Adjacent to the cottage are a huge antique rose garden and a few acres of lawn surrounding blue water fountains, and a long reflecting pool.

When you've had your fill of history, continue on to Nevada

to seasonal availability (and the mood of the chef). This 'cutting edge' attitude has played a part in Potager's success. The wine list is carefully chosen, and offers some excellent California wines such as Landmark and Gundlach-Bundschu. But I have to come clean: we brought our own bottle (Woodward Canyon 1992 Dedication Series Cabernet Sauvignon) and paid the \$5 corkage fee. This gave us an



The service was unobtrusive, and our waitress served us with a practiced hand. She didn't miss a beat. When the entrees arrived, we were happily enjoying the Woodward Canyon Cabernet we brought with us. My friend ordered a medium-rare New York steak (\$17.95) with gorgonzola butter. It was excellent, and didn't have that mealy texture so common in beef today (Potager's beef is naturally

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Not Mom's apple pie

Then came the fated question: "Would you care for dessert?" I preferred this approach, rather than having the dessert tray forced under my nose—especially when I've clearly had enough. My response was a polite "No thank you, unless you have creme brulee."

Oops! They did! Shame on me for being such a glutton, but the Potager restaurant in Nevada City makes it easy to forget yourself. The tab for two came to \$80, with tip. They accept Visa, Mastercard, and American Express. The restaurant is wheelchair accessible, and also has a deli located on the side of the building. Next time I hope to get tickets to a play at the Nevada City Theater. Perhaps by then I'll have the courage to taste the escargot!▼



City. The local shops contain some great artwork and crafts, plenty of ground to cover for shop-aholics. I recommend a walk over to the Nevada City Winery. It's not a vineyard, just a sales office and tasting room. Reservations are not required, and a few small tastes might be just the thing to prepare you and your friends for the fantastic dining experience you will receive at the Potager restaurant on Broad Street.

Always make reservations ahead of time, and request a good table. In most restaurants with 'preferred' seating, one has to request a booth or quiet corner table when making a reservation (most owners/hosts hate giving up a four-person booth for two people, but my experience shows they will never refuse if asked ahead of time). If there are two of you, ask for table 9 in the back.

There are two dining rooms at Potager. The front room is light and airy, with oak furniture and white tablecloths. The dining room in the back has a low ceiling, and walls made of weathered red bricks. The lighting creates a far more intimate atmosphere than the front room. There are fresh cut flowers on tables throughout the restaurant.

The menu at Potager changes almost daily, according

to opportunity to spend a little more on the food, but without the guilt.

Hungry as Rush Limbaugh always seems to be, we selected two appetizers from the "Grazing Menu": baked mushrooms stuffed with blue cheese and walnuts, and smoked salmon alongside a dollop of the baby greens salad. Both were delicious, reinforcing my phobia of escargot! The salmon impressed me most, thick and rolled instead of sticker-thin slices pasted to the plate. They served it with a tangy white wine vinegar and mustard sauce, and huge, steroid-pumped capers (I will look for them on my next visit to Corti Brothers or David Berkeley — the best gourmet shops in town).

The most striking feature of this starter, however, was one tiny, simple detail: a purple chive blossom garnish from the chef's own garden! The edible flower tastes like a mild onion. But it didn't end there. The mixed salad which followed the appetizers came with a light vinaigrette and a smattering of bright orange calendula petals! I don't believe I've ever received flowers from a stranger—let alone in my food! It inspired an instant feeling of being pampered. There was no escaping the fact that this restaurant really cared.

raised). My meal, the Denver leg of Venison with lavender coriander crust and chipotle dried cherry relish (\$18.95), was equally superior. Venison tastes much like beef, but has a "gamy" character to it. It is also richer than beef. This dish was a bit spicy, not the best match for a full red wine. That was my fault: what did I expect when I read 'chipotle,' a flaming hot Mexican chile?

Menu prices include soup or salad. By the end of the meal we were totally satisfied (not surprising), and our server put the remnants in a doggie bag.

POTAGER



Food



Service



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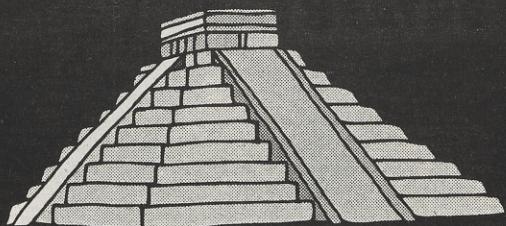
Vegetarian Alternatives

of the time. Your first stop should be in Grass Valley (about 5 minutes before you reach Nevada City), at the Empire State Mine. Plan to spend about an hour and a half there. The last time I went they were charging \$2 per person, and offered free guided tours of the grounds, and documentary films. There is a section of the mine open to the public, and they have a model of the entire operation in the visitor's center, accompanied by a recorded narrator. Aside from the mine, there is a beautiful two-story stone cottage which once housed the owner of

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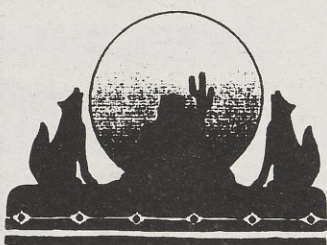


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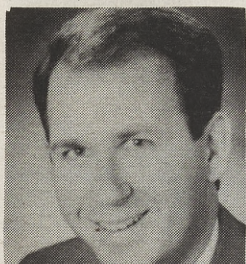
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KEARSE: IN THE HALLS OF THE DOME



Is Clinton worthy of our continued support?

by Kearsa McGill
MGW/Staff

Last month was perhaps one of the most stunning weeks of the nineties for gays and lesbians. The United States Supreme Court announced in *Romer v. Evans* that it was striking down Colorado's Amendment 2, that state's attempt to invalidate local gay rights ordinances. The following day our community, still jubilant in victory, was hit with an announcement from President Bill Clinton that he would sign the proposed federal Defense of Marriage Act, which would allow a state to refuse recognition to a same-sex marriage obtained in another state.

Both of these events were not too surprising. The legal community had expected that the Supreme Court would strike down Colorado's constitutional amendment, especially after the justices heard oral arguments and harshly criticized the Colorado Attorney General regarding the state's reasons for placing such language into its constitution. Since Clinton was elected he has had an impact on the high court by appointing two of the six justices who struck down Amendment 2: Ruth Ginsburg and Stephen Breyer, both of whom had good judicial track records. Looking back to the 1992 election, if President George Bush had won, the six to three decision could easily have been a five to four decision the other way around. Therefore, Clinton deserves our thanks for appointing justices who believe in equal protection for all people, including gays and lesbians.

Clinton's public announcement to support the proposed federal legislation had been expected for some time as well. For the last couple of months, Clinton has been cloaking himself in the mantle of traditional family values. In addition the White House had been careful in posturing President Clinton's decision to support the proposed legislation. The White House has clearly stated that the President would sign the legislation only in its present form: allowing a state to deny recognition of same-sex marriages created outside of its borders. Of course, the President failed to mention that there is a very good chance, especially in light of the Supreme Court's decision in *Romer v. Evans*, that such a federal law would be unconstitutional in light of the United States Constitution's

requirement that all states honor each other's contracts and that the federal government is not given the ability in the Constitution to allow states to "opt out" of it.

In the course of one week, the g/l community has one big reason to be thankful for Clinton and an equally big reason to tar and feather him and run him out of town. The last week is a small, yet intense, example of the Clinton Administration's attitude toward us. For example, the "gays in the military" issue began with Clinton attempting to do away with the military's institutional discrimination against gays and lesbians through an executive order. That took courage for him to act so boldly. However, when the political firestorm erupted and the polls showed him losing badly, he quickly beat a retreat to "don't ask, don't tell," which has resulted in no improvement in the treatment of the g/l military at all (and some would say the policy has actually been detrimental to g/l service members). The Clinton Administration has even gone to the point of defending this policy in court, when g/l service members challenge their dismissals under the policy, all to the dismay of the homosexual community.

It is no surprise that today many of Clinton's long-time g/l supporters have publicly abandoned him, most notably his old friend and political adviser of twenty years, David Mixner. Mixner's statement that he found his old friend's actions "an act of political cowardice" should not be taken lightly, for it was Mixner who led the mobilization effort for gays and lesbians to support Clinton politically, and more practically, financially.

In the end, of course, there is no doubt that President Clinton is by far the better champion of civil rights for gays

and lesbians. We surely could not rely on Bob Dole to defend us against right wing wackos. However, Clinton's continued vacillation in his approach to issues critical to gays and lesbians will have an obvious political impact to his campaign. Of course, the homosexual community is not the only group in this difficult position. Labor unions, since NAFTA was signed by President Clinton, have faced the same problem, and seem to have come up with the strategy of focusing on congressional races and lessening their involvement directly with Clinton. Maybe we should do the same. ▽

CORRECTION

It was reported to MGW that the K Street Subway refused Crest Theatre flyers because the Crest showed gay and lesbian films. This information was found to be untrue. MGW regrets the inaccurate information. ▽

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National owner has donated large sums to anti-gay and fundamentalist far right religious zealots. Local owner Joe Lal destroyed Sac. News & Review's papers and newsstands in 1994 because of Gay & Lesbian personal ads.

Carl's Jr.:

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Rev. Phillip G. Goudeaux is active in hate with Rev. Lou Sheldon.

Lithographics:

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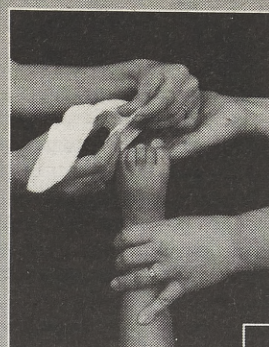
Capitol Christian Center:

Rev. Glen Cole stands in the ranks with Lou Sheldon's Traditional Values Coalition.

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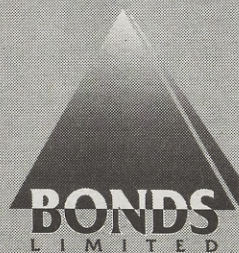
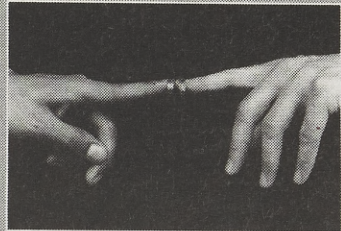
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MEDIALERT

by Al Kielwasser
MediAlert!

E-media activism...

▼ Eye on New York (EONY) is compiling and distributing an online "list of hate radio sponsors around the state;" e-mail albany@webcom.com.

▼ The web site for National Public Radio is no longer located at "butterfly.net;" the URL is now in an NPR domain (<http://www.npr.org/>).

▼ The McSpotlight web page focuses attention on companies that support regressive policies or practices (<http://www.mcspotlight.org/>).

▼ The gay grandson of (the late) Gene Roddenberry (creator of *Star Trek*), has let his voice to the ongoing call for g/l inclusion in the *Star Trek: Voyager* TV series. "I feel that the producers of *Voyager* fail to exhibit the social foresight that my grandfather has shown," says Richard Compton. "Only through 20th Century activism can the 23rd Century goal of a hateless society be met." Check out the *Voyager* Visibility Project web site, start by browsing A History of the Interaction Between the G/L Audience and the Producers of *Star Trek* (<http://www.gaytrek.com/gaytrek/history.html>).

▼ Editor Petr Pronsati has announced that Update — a g/l newspaper covering Southern California — "just put its first online issue on the web..." (<http://www.electriciti.com/~update/>).

▼ The Dyke March Coalition is seeking "the participation of ALL women, with their ideas, energy and opinions." Plans are underway for the fourth annual march (June 29, San Francisco), which will radiate the full spectrum of "dyke concerns — from health issues to political prisoners, hot sex to dyke power, racism to violence against women." Last year's event drew over 30,000. E-mail: Majordomo@Queernet.ORG.

▼ Global Village Voters: MCI and Rock The Vote have teamed up to encourage and enable voter registration via the World Wide Web (<http://netvote96.mci.com/>).

▼ In an effort to ensure free, public Internet access, Los

Angeles G/L Community Services (with funding from USC) has established a Queer CyberCenter. Info: browse the center's home page (<http://www.qcc.org>).

▼ The Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) promotes "diversity in the information age" and works "to ensure that the principles embodied in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights are protected as new communications technologies emerge." EFF advocacy is the subject of two (Usenet) newsgroups. One is "a moderated newsgroup for announcements, newsletters, and other information" (comp.org.eff.news); the other is "an unmoderated group for discussing EFF and issues related to the electronic frontier" (comp.org.eff.talk). Both groups are also redistributed via e-mail; to be added to either list, contact: eff-request@eff.org and/or eff-talk-request@eff.org.

▼ The Reporters Committee web page provides easy "fill-in-the-blank" access for requesting documents under the Freedom of Information Act (<http://www.rcfp.org/rcfp>).

▼ The European Journalism Centre has established a web site for international media news and journalism resources, including a map of Europe that hyperlinks an online newspaper database (<http://www.euronet.nl/~ejc01/>).

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Counterintelligence

▼ The Report is a heterosexual supremacist operation, self-described as "an international voice against liberalism in political and social arenas. According to the official description: "Because of a desire to bring integrity back to reporting the news, Ty and Jeannette Beeson, founders and executive directors, established The Report as a multimedia resource center. They believe that a picture is worth a thousand words and that the right words are worth a thousand pictures."

The "pictures" produced by The Report consists of a series of homophobic videos, promoted as "educational materials." The most infamous title — *The Gay Agenda* — was released in 1992, and the Beesons claim that over 10,000 copies have been distrib-



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CAP/PAC's annual dinner raised \$12,000. More photos on pages 12-13.

uted to date. The current roster of "educational materials" also contains these lists: *The March on Washington* ("...Find out how the media is no longer reporting, but promoting the homosexual life-style..."), *Civil Rights or Crisis in America* ("Reveals a graphic modern day Sodom and Gomorra; viewer discretion is advised."), *AIDS: The Unnecessary Epidemic* ("America under siege ... the frightening story of how the AIDS and the Gay Lobbies have been able to prevent physicians from monitoring or controlling this epidemic.").

In addition to videotapes, The Report publishes a bi-monthly magazine, *The Beeson Report*, which "gives a perspective on these issues that the liberal news media will not." Contact: The Report, 42640 10th St. West, Lancaster, CA 93534, 805/945-8786 or 800/462-4700.

▼ Separation of Church and Estate? The Media Research Center (Alexandria, VA), a Right Wing watchdog group, issued a report claiming that network newscasts systematically ignore religion. According to MRC chairperson Brent Bozell: "For the third year in a row, religion stories again represented only about one percent of the net-

works' total coverage."

The center's report "Faith in a Box" also cites entertainment TV for offering less than one religious portrayal for every six hours of programming. "The rule remains," Bozell said. "The more seriously a person takes his faith, the more negative the depiction is likely to be."

The MRC was founded in 1987 to combat (mythical) "media liberalism." Currently, the organization boasts an annual budget of more than \$3 million.

Sound bite...

"For centuries, dominant groups in society have used the 'they're after your kids' myth to marginalize subdominant groups. The stories change, but the pattern is always the same. In 19th Century Russia, Jews were supposedly after Christian children to use their blood in the Passover Seder, a convenient fiction which was used to justify pogroms by the Christian majority; in early 20th Century America, the need to protect the sanctity of young white females was used as a pretext for the lynching of 1200 black men between 1900 and 1940; and today, the far Right ignores

statistics that show heterosexual men (not gay men, not straight women, not lesbians) are the disproportionate majority of child sexual abusers..." — Kevin Jennings, founder of the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Teachers Network (GLSTN), in the anthology *One Teacher in Ten* (Alyson Publications, 1994)

(Un)sound bite...

"Then, to make sure that there are homosexual activist teachers trying to indoctrinate and recruit your little children, here are some of their homosexual activist organizations that train homosexuals to indoctrinate and recruit children... This is in the folder for 'GLSTN,' a national organizational of homosexual teachers to promote homosexuality in class. Now why would homosexual teachers choose an organization name with a sexual body fluid double entendre when working with children?!?!?!... Is this enough to make you vomit?" — TradisValu@aol.com, rambling homophobe, in America Online's "Focus on the Family" forum [March 1, 1996]▼



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Braveheart of the wee folk

by Jerry Semas
MGW/Staff

The previously announced Charles Sturridge film *One Golden Afternoon* will be co-produced by Paramount and Mel Gibson's Icon Productions. Apparently the alleged homophobic Gibson is unaware that the story follows a family who meet real fairies or the fact that Sturridge directed the gay-themed *Bridesehead Revisited*. Apparently the fairies convince the humans they are real through their knack for accessorising and ability to pick Tony award winners. Peter O'Toole may star as the male lead. ▼▼▼

On June 30, TBS will air *America's Greatest Olympians* featuring Greg Louganis and Mary Lou Retton among the Gold medalists who are interviewed. ▼▼▼

Tommy Tune is the production supervisor for the upcoming revival of *Applause* starring **Stefanie Powers** for director **Gene Saks**. Tune is also looking at directing a stage of *The Jazz Singer* which looks at the life of Al Jolson with a new book and music. ▼▼▼ This one must of come from the same mind that teamed Jim J. and Tammy Faye for a talk show. Brian Austin Green (Beverly Hills 90210) has released a rap album for something called Yab Yum records. I swear its true. Have I ever lied to you before? ▼▼▼

Seventy unpublished works of **Noel Coward** were recently discovered by a writer who was commissioned to compile and annotate Coward's complete work of lyrics. Among the newly discovered material is a really Gay version of the tune 'Mad About The Boy' which includes the line "People I annoy, They call me **Myrna Loy**." ▼▼▼

Beau-hunk actor **Michael T. Weiss**, well remembered for his role in the film version of *Jeffrey*, will star in the NBC fall series *The Pretender*. Weiss plays a genius one-man vigilante force for justice. Wow, muscles and brains! Apparently the National Enquirer missed this story of a love child between the **Arnold Schwarzenegger** and **Carl Sagan**.

Robert Downey Jr. (*Home for the Holidays*) and **Wesley Snipes** (*Too Wong Foo*) will star in **Mike Figgis'** latest project *One Night Stand* with a script by **Joe Eszterhas** (*Basic Instincts*). The cast also includes **Natassja Kinski** and **Ming-Na Wen** (NBC's *The Single Guy*). ▼▼▼

While filming is complete, there is no air date set for the ABC telefilm *For The Love of Tyler*, the story of a lesbian who lost custody of her son. **Valerie Bertinelli** plays Sharon Bottoms, a woman who tried to regain custody of her 4-year-old son Tyler from her mother, Kay Bottoms, played by **Vanessa Redgrave**. ▼▼▼

The independent film company called Amazing Movies has teamed with **Doug Lindeman** (producer of *Bar Girls*) to launch a new division which will focus on gay-themed material. ▼▼▼ An upcoming biography on Wallis Simpson by Brit Michael Bloch continues the rumor that the woman who stole the heart of Edward VIII was actually a man, at least, genetically that is. The story states that Simpson was born with a rare condition called androgen insensitivity syndrome. Poor Simpson, many called her homely and now others will call her Homer. ▼▼▼

Gore Vidal has momentarily set aside his writer's pen for an acting job. The author was in Northern California recently

filming the thriller *The Eighth Day* about a future society where babies are created in a lab. The cast includes Uma Thurman, Ethan Hawke and Alan Arkin co-star with Danny DeVito as coproducer. Marin's, Frank Lloyd Wright designed, Civic Center has a key role as the headquarters of the script's Gattaca Aerospace Corporation, the ones responsible for creating biochemically perfect people. (Does Pat Buchanan own stock in this company?) ▼▼▼

Australian actor Russell Crowe (*The Sum of Us*) stars in *Heaven's Burning* under **Priscilla, Queen of the Desert** producer Al Clark. Filming begins Sept. 30 on a story focusing on an unhappy Japanese newlywed who fakes her own disappearance while on her honeymoon in Sydney only to be taken hostage in a bank robbery. ▼▼▼

The eagerly awaited U.S. release of one Germany's most successful motion pictures, *Der Bewegte Mann*, will reach theatres across country this month. The hit sex-farce has been retitled *Maybe... Maybe Not* and looks at a playboy who is kicked out of his girlfriend's flat and moves in with a love-struck gay friend. ▼▼▼

Carrington the critically acclaimed story of painter Dora Carrington featuring Jonathan Pryce as the very gay Lytton Strachey, is now out on video. ▼▼▼

Upcoming events from the Big Valley to Baghdad by the Bay. On June 21, 9:00pm, KQED channel 9 in S.F. will air *Ladies Please* a documentary on the lives of three drag queens. The 60 minute film dives into the lives of Mark Fitzhugh, Stuart Garske and Ritchie Finger, the inspiration for the film *The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*. ▼▼▼

Also airing on PBS this month is the next episode of the National Gay magazine series *In The Life*. KQED will show it on June 19 at 11pm and Sacramento station KVIE on June 22 at midnight. This latest episode features interviews with *Go Fish* producer Christine Vachon and actor Guillermo Diaz. Diaz stars in the film *Stonewall* from director Nigel Finch which is the closing night film at the 20th

annual S.F. Intl. Lesbian & Gay Film festival June 21-30.

The **S.F. Gay Men's Chorus** on the last leg of their Greatest Hits Bay Area Tour will perform June 23rd at the San Jose Center for the Performing Arts. ▼▼▼

Bay Area Career Women present *Puttin On The Ritz* a formal event for women at the Gift Center Pavilion on June 29th, 415-495-5393. ▼▼▼

June 30 is the annual S.F. Freedom Day Parade. I intentionally avoid using G/L/B/ T Pride Parade because this continued separatist attitude of

listing everyone who has ever marched has gotten quite out of hand. Besides, it's getting longer than **Zsa Zsa Gabor's** full name and no longer fits on one side of a T-shirt.

Down in the South Bay, there is the *Rainbow Festival*, pre-gay parade celebration at the Shoreline Amphitheatre in Mountain View on July 22. ▼▼▼

You have until June 29 to catch Lambda Players *A Lesbian Perspective*. The show is a compilation of short dramatic and comedic shorts which look at Lesbian life. 916-442-7752. And

you thought Joe Boxer was the only one who did dramatic and comedic shorts. ▼▼▼

ENDQUOTE ▼

"American men are so much more well-groomed than British men. I thought they were all gay."

—Jaye Davidson

(star of the film *The Crying Game*)

June 30: S.F. Gay Pride Parade



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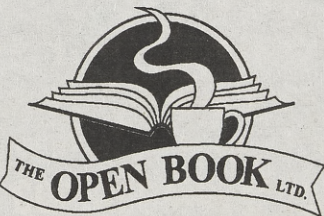
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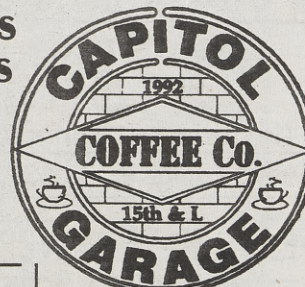
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Lambda Players serves up *The Lesbian Perspective*

reviewed by Peg Stickney
Guest writer

The Lesbian Perspective plays at 8pm Fridays and Saturdays through June 29 at Sierra II Studio Theatre located at 2791 24th St. at 4th Avenue. Tickets: 264-5181

If you feel you have left your preconceived notions about lesbians in the spin cycle too long, don't worry. Spinning is a natural reaction to have after viewing the latest Lambda Players offering of *The Lesbian Perspective*. If you thought you knew all about lesbians, prepare another page in your data files. Terri Ramos has concocted an insightful, daring, mind opening, and heartfelt scrapbook of lesbian life that at one moment banishes many stereotypes and at the next confirms the ambiguity and over analysis that is part of the lesbian world.

Trying to describe the definitive lesbian is a task that many would see as a huge undertaking, a bit like using only a sentence to capture the spirit and energy of the world's population. So, what we have here is a collection of vignettes, poems, headlines, and just plain get down and dirty in your face realism that does not apologize or preach, but escorts you to a world of deeply personal and revealing personalities.

Terri Ramos, who directed and conceived the show, searched in all the usual and unusual places for her material, such as bars, coffee houses, bookstores, the Light Rail, the library, her own imagination, and largely on the improvisations of her cast. The show sometimes appears to have erupted from a volcano, and sometimes brings a reflective sense of irony that the actors have dared to show you, as they all play many characters.

In one of the more hilarious scenes, "Dr. Ruthless" (played with great gusto by the talented and versatile Maureen Gaynor) fields questions from a confused group of panelists, leaving them blushing from the responses. In "What Is a Lesbian Date?" Maureen again explores the mysterious and delightful confusion felt by the group of daters (or maybe just friends).

This avenue is further explored when "Girlfriend One" (Delphi Michaels) describes writing a personal ad. Delphi skillfully uses a street wise sense of comic timing and psycho babble sarcasm to describe the ensuing parade of process and irony that follows. The honorary lesbian (Keyvn Gibson) played with a mixture of adorable confusion and outright jealousy laments that he misses sex a lot, but vicariously enjoys what lesbians are doing.

He may be referring to the sexual adventures of one lesbian (Delita Alvarado) as she decides to share her story with us. Oozing with her unabashed sexuality, her passion sends the audience into swoons, sighs, and gasps. In "The Climate of Loss" section, two women deal with their feelings of grief. Terry Johnson here brings a poignant and articulate style to her performance.

There is plenty of romance in the play, and the characters deal with the vulnerability and tenderness of it when two women who have lived together for five years decide to get married. In their proposal scene, they go immediately from the mundane chores of daily life to a marriage proposal all in one heartbeat. In this scene and the wedding ceremony that follows, we see Elaine and Kathy (played by Maureen and Jenny Hoyer) confirm and validate their already successful relationship. Ms. Hoyer shows a charming and sweet quality in her performance as Kathy, in contrast to her more hard edged characters.

All the actors are challenged to this same task, as they play so many roles.

The show has an unusual format (the vignette style of telling a story rather than character development and plot progress), allowing the director to use slides and music to help the audience with the flow. One

particularly effective use of slides comes with the preparation for the commitment ceremony.

"The Lesbian Perspective" does not preach at us or whine, but exposes and brings insight to the evolution of the lesbian lifestyle. The characters reflect on their first exposure to the

literature and films dealing with lesbians, and regret that there was not more of it. They all managed to emerge from this void of media exposure, even when the Barbie Doll was their only role model. And, as we see in the wedding ceremony, the woman who wears the tux may not be the same woman who proposes.▼

Censor

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and messages left for all city council members, but only Deborah Ortiz returned MGW's call.

An interesting postscript is that MGW asked if the innocuous children's book, *Heather has Two Mommies*, was available. It can only be obtained at Central, Martin Luther and Carmichael.

In an era where diverse family groups, rather than the traditional family, are the norm, censorship of books that would help children understand how they fit in seems more harmful than protective. And ignoring the whole homosexual culture, with all of its own diversity, and preferences, seems highly discriminatory.▼

Hawaii needs help

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currently supportive of same gender marriage with conservative opponents, then same-gender marriage could go down to permanent defeat. Once buried by the Hawaii legislature the budding effort to achieve equality before the law for gays and lesbians, may never see the light of day again.▼

Assembly bill update

from pg. 3
ROTC reinstatement supported by the Assembly Floor: AB 3063 (Assemblymember Knight, R-Palmdale), a measure which would undermine those schools that have removed ROTC programs due to ROTC discrimination against g/l students, was debated on the Assembly Floor on May 30. AB 3063 insinuates that removal of ROTC has been arbitrary and that those schools should be subject to review. CSU San Jose spent 15 years debating the phase out of ROTC from its campus — the final decision was not arbitrary. AB 3063 is at its best offensive to the g/l students in California's schools, and at its worst it is detrimental to the

functioning and authority of California's public schools. This bill passed the Assembly Floor by a vote of 41-30.

Assembly and Senate Legislators attack civil rights: AB 2611 (Assemblymember Olberg, R-Victorville), a measure which would have removed "marital status" from the nondiscrimination sections of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), was debated on the Assembly floor on May 30. FEHA is a cornerstone for protection from discrimination in employment and public accommodation. AB 2611 would leave employers and landlords open to discriminate against g/l individuals/couples, single moms, roommates, and other unmarried cohabitants under the guise of their "unmarried status." This bill was defeated by a vote of 28-41.▼

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Pride weekend is something to be proud of!

by John Batchelor
MGW/Staff

Hi Everyone Mr. Flash is back. After a pride filled weekend in Sacramento, and in Davis, this writer is glowing. (Not only from heat!) The Lambda Freedom Fair at the Capitol was a wonderful celebration. What a great opportunity to see old friends. Some even billed it "Old Home Week." Davis put together the first ever Yolo County Gay Pride picnic. Yours truly was there teaching live dancing. The day was filled with loads of fine entertainment. Congrats to all the Sacramento and Davis organizers including Bill Whiting, Chris McKillop, Ellen Pontac, and Shelly Bailes ▼ My honey and I made the interview circuit at the Davis picnic (all right, it was one interview). Debi Hertz from mdTV, a gay public access show filmed in San Francisco and Davis, asked the questions. The shows play in Davis (Cable 5) on Tuesdays at 10pm. If you have not tuned in lately, it's time you changed that remote to Cable 17. Being Gay today airs Thursdays at 10pm, Fridays at 4pm and Saturdays at 10am. This is Sacramento's premier weekly public access show ▼ Keeping pace with San Francisco, our fair city now has The Open Book Ltd. Larry Bailey and Ron Grantz run the gay bookstore and cafe on 21st Street between I and J streets. The immaculate facility is jam packed with books, CDs, t-shirts, espresso, muffins and desserts. There are also magazines galore and videos to buy and rent. And for the night-hawks like me, the store is open every night until midnight. You won't be disappointed ▼ Jim Ralston was selected "Teacher of the Year" for continuation school teachers in Northern California for 1996 ▼ Scanning my March files, the front page of the Sacramento Bee's Business section highlighted a midtown shop. Jeffrey Heald and Abdon Legrand of Postcard, Etc. started their business at a flea market. They now occupy

the corner of 21st and L streets. Do see this shop ▼ Rick Oldham has joined River City Bank's real estate division as assistant vice president and manager of the residential mortgage department. Oldham formerly worked for Bankers Mortgage Financial Corp. ▼ Looking back, we'd like to acknowledge supportive Sacramento News & Review letter writers Arlyne Jones, jmagdalena@aol.com, Lote ThisHethwaite, and Flombaye Ellison. (These names are all quite creative). Nonetheless, they all addressed homophobia in Sacramento ▼ Back by popular demand, the Kathy & Mo Show. Don't miss Jacqueline Schultz and Chris Hille in this hilarious and timely sketch comedy revue. It's at the Studio Theatre June 28-August 17 ▼ And speaking of the Studio Theatre. Jonn Rico was fantastic in the offbeat comedy Mischief. On the same hand we bid Jonn a sad goodbye as he tries his luck in Seattle. Best wishes ▼ In other theatre news, the B Street Theatre presents Why We Have a Body through July 7. It's a delightful and touching exploration of the lesbian identity ▼ It's never boring out in the country at the Glosser ranch. Falcon's Ripe for Harvest video is now in all the stores. (Filmed at the ranch.) The next

Sunday YOLO June 9th GAY PRIDE DAY

project on the farm is Hot House Production's the Road Home. San Francisco director Steven Scarborough promises many sizzling scenes. One lucky bidder from last year's Summer Ball will get to have lunch with the cast and crew from Hot House. He ponied up a mere \$2500 for that honor! And if you missed out on the bidding last summer, it looks like you'll get another chance July 27. To take part in the entire Summer Ball weekend, call 427-3371. Last year's event raised \$24,000 for local AIDS groups. This year they hope to double that amount! ▼ There's a new bar out in suburbia. The Bolt opened next to Joseph's Town and Country. (Marconi Ave. near Watt). It reminds me of the Detour in San Francisco only larger. Both The Bolt and

Joseph's offer many food choices as well. Say hello to Blake and all the gang at The Bolt ▼ Local writer and director Terri Ramos is producing A Lesbian Perspective for the Lambda Players. According to Sacramento celeb Sequita the play is "Funny, touching and erotic." You can see Perspective at the Sierra II Studio theatre through July 6 ▼ It was great to see the 1997 Dance-o-Rama booth at the Lambda Fair. Last month's event got a variety of comments from dancer and roving correspondent Steven Doerr. Most of all, he was impressed by the outstanding job by all the volunteers. To greeting arrivals, to security, to manning booths and even displaying sections of the AIDS quilt; the volunteers made a great impression. And while the music and acoustics

did not knock him out, the stage, lighting and design did. The performers were great and Channel 13's Jennifer Whitney apparently was quite the hostess and dancer herself! Here's to an even bigger dance event in 1997 ▼ The LIFE Lobby and Institute hosted a legislative reception at the Senator Hotel in May. The event featured Bill Lockyer and Bob Hattoy. Hattoy is a White Liaison, openly gay and HIV positive ▼ Happy June Birthdays to Dave Watson, Chris Meints, Michael Sestak, Jason Bond, Michael Madden, Theresa McCrackin, Jeffrey Dwaine, Del Powell, Bill Watson, Bob Koski, Ralph Padgug, Pete Walsh, Dan Rudd, Marge Papp (who just opened a deli at the old Executive Airport), and Tina Costella ▼ The Sacramento Women's Chorus has been on the go. They performed at a staff appreciation banquet for WEAVE. They also sang out at an event sponsored by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom ▼ While rounding out the month, why not consider the big gay pride parade in San Francisco June 30. Enjoy July 4th!

..... John ▼



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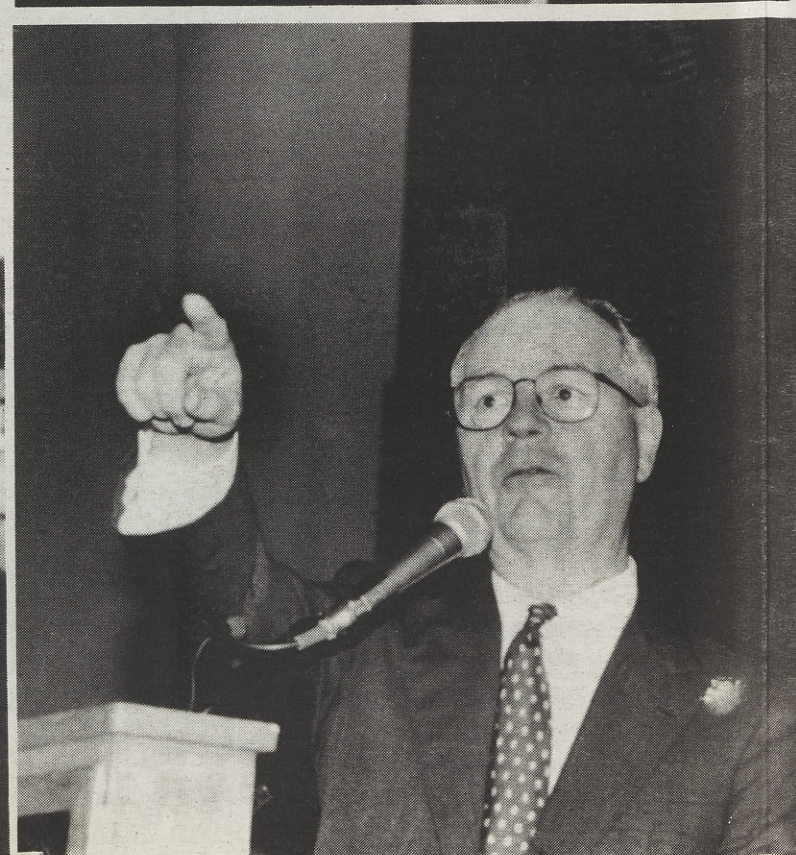
Assemblymember Phil Isenberg with "Open #2 Lesbian" Assemblymember Carole Migden.



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CAP/PAC board member Kathy Hatch, City Councilmember Roble Waters, and Kathy's parents, Judge and Mrs. Hatch.



Auctioneer Assemblymember Phil Isenberg accepts a bid during the live auction. In a larger than life photo of CAP/PAC's emcee assemblymembers.



Beth Welch, DeAnn Prior, DeAnn Baker, Marilyn Gasser, and Jo Tierney.



City Councilmember and candidate for District 7 for the Assembly seat that Phil Isenberg holds.

Photos/Jake

CAP/PAC's Dinner/Auction raised approximately \$12,000 to give to candidates, approximately 340 people attended the dinner with emcee Sheila Kuehl introducing newly elected Assemblymember Carole Migden.



Leland Ball, Steve Winlock and Ray Cavanaugh.

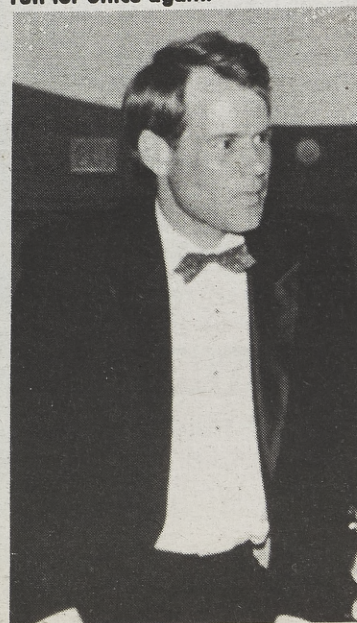


Second from the right is Peter Keat, SMUD board member.



Center is Sacramento Lt. Andrew Holmes, who has fought the military for reinstatement.

Ken Yeager unsuccessfully ran for the Assembly this past election. It is expected he will run for office again.



y the live auction. In the background is

OUT ON FILM

Her minutes of fame

reviewed by Stefan Grünwedel
MGW/Staff

I Shot Andy Warhol. Written and directed by Mary Harron. Starring Lili Taylor, Jared Harris, Stephen Dorff. (103 minutes.)

Many artists owed their fifteen minutes of fame to pop artist Andy Warhol. Without him they might have been nothing. Valerie Solanas derived slightly more fame from Andy Warhol, but it was her own iconoclastic personality that got her as far as she went; Warhol was just there to give it resolution.

Lili Taylor carries the film as Solanas, the outspoken, articulate, slightly disturbed lesbian superfeminist who founded the Society for Cutting Up Men (SCUM), of which she seems to have been the only member. Whether asking passers-by if they want to pay her to say a dirty word, or reading excerpts directly to the camera of her seminal work, "The SCUM Manifesto," Taylor portrays Solanas' wit, sarcasm, irony, and artistry in a very natural way. It's almost like watching a documentary.

Director Harron's documentary background is evident in her first feature film. Characters and locales are not only meticulously recreated but filmed as though from the point of view of a distant observer—in this case Solanas herself. Through her eyes we view the banal, everyday world of work at Warhol's Factory, as well as go to a party that is as inviting as it is isolating for some of the people there—including Warhol himself.

Although Warhol is in the title, *I Shot Andy Warhol* is about Solanas. As she reads from her manifesto and seeks recognition for her thoughts and work, even from the sex she

supposedly despises, we get a glimpse of her resourcefulness at controlling her life. However, we don't develop much of an understanding of why she wrote and believed what she did. Was her writing satiric? Although there's room for such an interpretation at the beginning, Solanas is clearly mad at the end.

Harron's style fits the movie quite well. Bordering on the pretentious, the cinematography is at times playful, "artistic," and deadpan—much like the art of the period. Occasionally there's overkill: the Factory party goes on a bit too long, despite its horde of fascinating nighttime personalities. Still, some brilliant moments stand out, as in a scene where Warhol's blasé group-reading of her unsolicited play, "Up Your Ass," is cross-cut with Solanas' own passionate production of it at a local diner.

Jared Harris' portrayal of Warhol is an interesting mixture of shy artist and arrogant, pretentious, sexist pig. Yet Warhol and Solanas hit it off in a strange way that may leave many viewers perplexed. (It's hinted at that they are both lonely.) This second half of the movie is where the film switches

gears, somewhat annoyingly. It continues in a much more serious tone that seems out of place with the film's playful first half.

With a talented supporting cast, *I Shot Andy Warhol* remains a fascinating trip to a certain influential subculture,

one that bears further exploration.

I Shot Andy Warhol plays at Landmark's Tower Theater. ▽



Lili Taylor plays the humorous and disturbed Valerie Solanas in Mary Harron's *I Shot Andy Warhol*.

Various talk shows, daytime dramas, cable networks and radio will participate...

Programming will be devoted to AIDS 'Day of Compassion'

Hollywood Supports announced the Fourth Annual Day of Compassion on Friday, June 21, when television programming highlights compassion and support for people affected by HIV and AIDS, is set to feature a powerful lineup of daytime dramas, television talk shows, cable networks, and other television programming. For the first time this year, Day of Compassion will also feature major participation by radio. Other significant events that day will include a Day of Compassion at Universal Studios Hollywood.

Some of the talk shows are producing new episodes while others will be updating previous shows or rerunning prior episodes. Some of the new shows that will air that day are "I Never Thought It Could Happen to Me," with Andy Lipshitz, the first doctor to announce he has AIDS, on *Sally*

Jessy Raphael; "Living with HIV," on *Late Date with Sari*; and Greg Louganis, *General Hospital*'s Kimberly McCullough and Day of Compassion's Lawrence Leritz on *Rolanda*. *Jenny Jones* is producing a special two-part episode for Day of Compassion.

The list of participating talk shows already committed includes: *Cristina*, *Geraldo*, *Gordon Elliott*, *Home & the Family*, *Jenny Jones*, *Jerry*

Springer, *Late Date with Sari*, *Leeza*, *Maury Povich*, *Montel Williams*, *Real Life*, *Richard Bey*, *Ricki Lake*, *Rolonda* and *Sally Jessy Raphael*.

There will also be significant participation from the daytime dramas: *All My Children*, *Days of Our Lives*, *General Hospital*, *Guiding Light*, *One Life to Live*, and *The Bold and the Beautiful*. Other committed participants include: A&E Networks, American Movie Classics, Bravo, CETV Family Channel, Encore Media, fX Network, Gems Television, Kaleidoscope (Disability Channel), Network One Television, Sci-Fi Channel and USA Network. Other programming will include *Carsey-Werner* shows, *CBS This Morning*, *Day and Date*, *Getting Healthy*, *Hard Copy*, *In Food Today*, *Inside Edition*, *Telemundo's Sevece*, *CNN's Showbiz Today*, and *E! Entertainment's Talk Soup*. ▽

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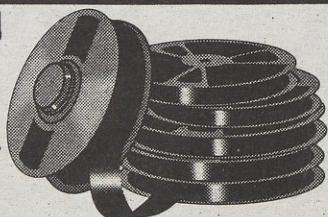
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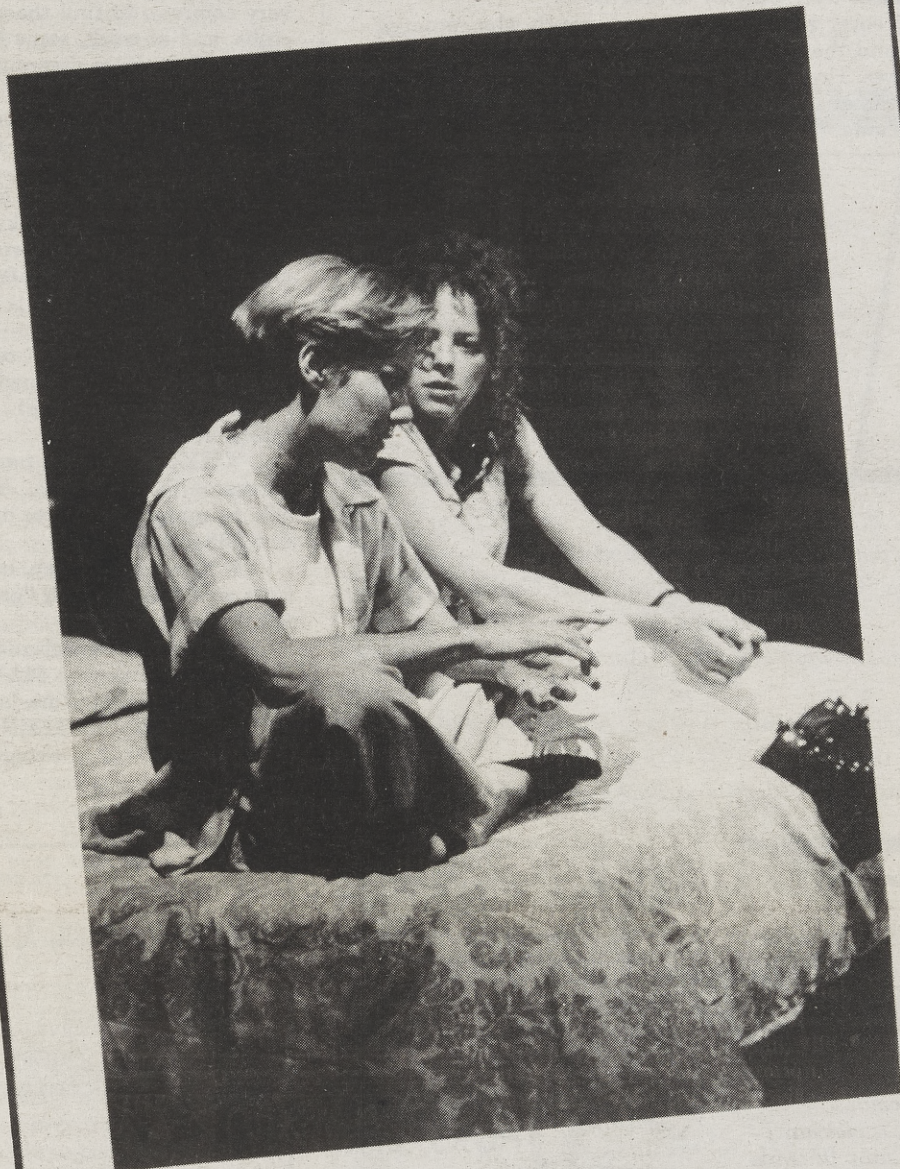
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B Street Theatre offers a bold, fresh play



reviewed by J. Wolfe
MGW/Staff

Have you ever wondered why we have a body? Sounds like a strange question, until you really start to think about it. *Why We Have A Body*, written by Claire Chafee and currently playing at the B Street Theatre, tackles this question with sobering depth and delightful wit. The play revolves around Lili (Amy Resnick), a private investigator who is the Sherlock Holmes of adultery cases, having an innate ability to solve a mystery with even the smallest clue. She falls wildly in love with Renee (Jamie Jones) a paleontologist and married woman who is bent toward clinical analysis of life and herself. While dealing with the emotions and complications of this relationship, Lili searches for and finds her sister Mary (Stacy Ross), who likes to rob 7/11 Stores and is seemingly insane, hearing voices and dreaming bizarre, comical dreams. Lili also searches for her mother Eleanor (Sheila O'Neill Ellis), who has escaped to Peru to climb mountains and ponder her existence as a woman and mother.

Chafee has written a smart, bold play with fresh, witty dialogue and characters who are complex and compelling. Each has a story to tell, a mystery of self identity to solve and a destiny to meet. Perhaps Lili

sums it up best as to why the journey of these four women must occur in the first place: "We are taught we are an absence, and mistake this for a longing to be found."

This is a demanding play and the cast and crew of B Street Theatre, without flaw, presents an outstanding production. Amy Resnick, who originated the role of Lili in San Francisco, delivers a strong, intense performance. Stacy Ross captures the sane/insanity of Mary with powerful, at times, spellbinding emotion and Jamie Jones as Renee is superb as is Sheila O'Neill Ellis as Eleanor. The slide photography used as a backdrop to the stage is extremely creative, adding a special depth and meaning to each scene.

If you've ever wondered why we have a body, metaphorically and/or literally, see this play. It may well have the answers for you.▼

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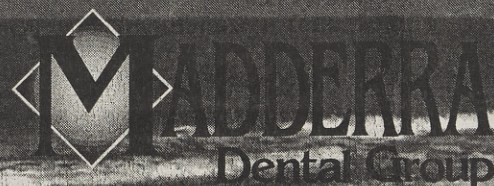
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Gay teens growing up all alone

by Michael Grasso
MGW/Staff

...a quote about a gay pride parade...

"For one day, their world is gay. All around them, same sex couples kiss and hold hands, every one appears happy and they see many of the myths they still feel about themselves slowly disappear."

— "Gay Pride," URL <http://www.youthorg/features/0695/>

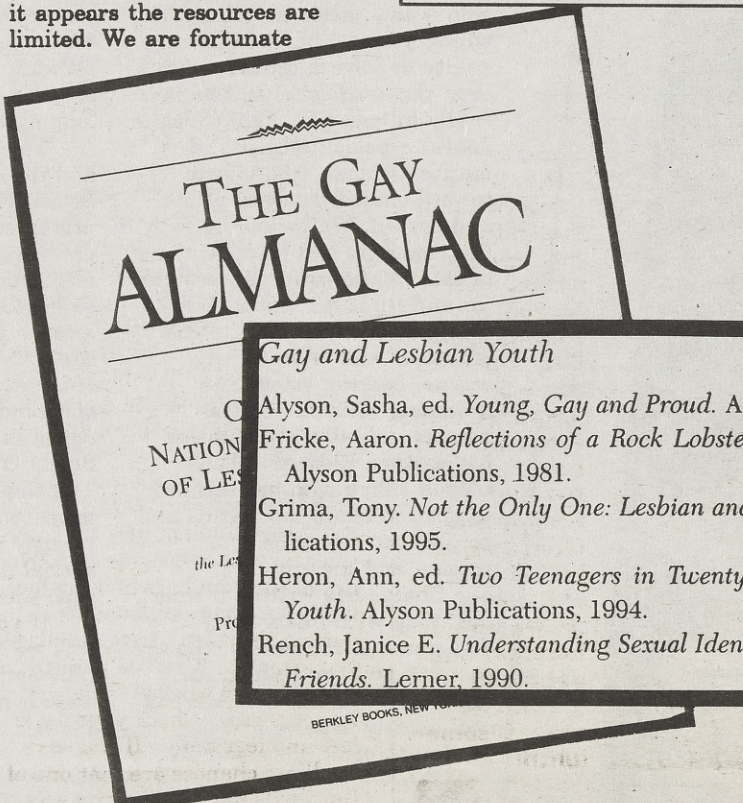
Homosexual teenagers growing up in a heterosexual society, this is a severe problem that people never discuss. Whether playing with friends, talking with parents, or at school working, our teenagers face a community with its back turned on gay kids. "It's only a phase" some might say, "my boy plays baseball, not Barbies."

A lot of us can probably remember dating, even having intercourse with someone of the opposite sex just to maintain a cover. As a teenager you wore a mask, hiding your "true" identity, and held a shield to pretend you were ignorant to gay people, all just to fit in with your friends. Then at home you listen to Dad try an talk about the birds and the bees, "Hey Mike, wanna have the big talk tonight?" Certainly he wasn't going to say "Look, if you're gay, it's okay with your mom and I."

Even in public, men gawking at women and saying "Check out the blonde." In bookstores, you will find isles of romance novels for the heterosexual community, ask about a homosexual book, you might be directed to the "self-help" section. (In Sacramento and larger cities, most, not all bookstores have their own g/l/b section now). Everywhere teenagers turn, they are forced to breath in this heterosexual life-style. Still, the Christian Coalition says the gay community "recruits" young kids, it sure seems like it's the heterosexuals recruiting to me.

It is important for our community to recognize our kids. Whether our kids are born gay or straight, they need to have the resources available if they have problems or questions. For the straight kids, they

can ask anybody if they have a personal question. For gay kids, it appears the resources are limited. We are fortunate



enough in Sacramento to have the Lambda Community Center ready to help teenagers with problems, or assistance. In smaller cities, kids remain in the closet until they move out and away.

Suicide. It happens. G/L youth feel so left out from

NGLTF Youth Leadership Training Institute; call for applicants

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force announced its second national training for young leaders' program, called Youth Leadership Institute. It is a week long, intensive training for young lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender activists and organizers in San Francisco from July 27 to August 7.

NGLTF will cover some costs for each youth who requires assistance to attend the training, including travel, lodging, food and other expenses. However, all accepted applicants must be able to cover some costs of the Institute, either on their own or through fund-raising.▼

out, forcing school districts to change policies, and deal with homosexuality in a more positive way. Some schools actually have their own gay/straight student alliance, and special clubs to feel welcome, and know other kids are feeling the same pain. In college, it is very common to find these gay clubs, and at work, some large corporations have diversity or gay groups that meet.

Homosexual youth face many difficulties because of how they were born. As more teachers, social workers, and the community start to speak up for our homosexual youth, we can create change, making life easier for them.

G/L/B or interested teenagers may review the following references for additional information:

▼ XY Magazine, a new magazine for gay youth. Available at many bookstores or call 415/255-1502;

▼ World Wide Web, multiple web sites. Search "gay youth;"

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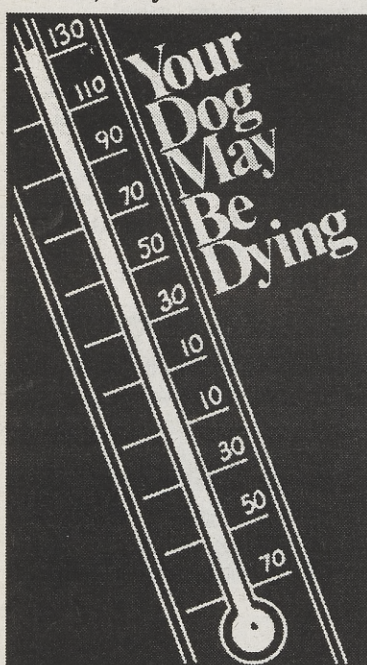
Hot weather traveling tips for your pets

by Joan B. Guertin
MGW/Staff

My longtime readers have heard me harp on the subject of hot weather care for pets before, but indulge me. I don't believe that you can say some things too often and the recent heat wave reminded me that there are still lots of folks out there who have no idea of the danger they subject their dogs to when they don't use good sense in hot weather.

At the recent Canine Carnival our announcer was forced to seek help for pup that had been left unattended in a closed car. For heavens sake, this was a gathering of dog lovers! They, of all people should have known better. The temperature was beastly and the dogs out on the grounds were uncomfortable. But that poor pup in the car could have suffered heatstroke. It only takes a few minutes for the inside of a closed car to heat up to 20 degrees hotter than the outside temperature. If you doubt that, think back on the last time you got back in your car after going shopping this past week. It is stifling and it takes a few minutes under the air conditioning for the temperature to return to a decent degree.

If you want to help save lives of our four-legged best friend, order some of Animal Protection Institutes "YOUR DOG MAY BE DYING" cards to place under the windshield wiper of a car with a dog in it. They sell for \$3 a hundred and are valuable to keep in your car as a way to alert an ignorant public. They may not know that the moment that you spend running into a store could spell tragedy for a dog. The dog that is left in a car, even with the windows cracked can suffer irreparable brain damage, or worse....death, in just a few minutes. It isn't worth the risk....LEAVE YOUR PETS HOME WHEN THE WEATHER IS HOT. If you must take them, make sure you can keep them with you or run the errands in the early hours while it is still cool. Always look for shade to park and if you can't do that, delay the errand.



If your dog is overcome by heat exhaustion, immediately immerse or spray it with

cool running water and continue until the body temperature lowers. Give it water to drink, and consult with a

them out for potty breaks and then it is back under the "air" again.

Cool fresh water...

I make sure that plenty of cool, fresh water is available. Which also means watching the temperature of the water outside the house. This heat has meant running the hose until it is cool again as the sun makes the first several minute of run-off, hot water. If you have a lixit, one of the faucet lick devices for self

What's for lunch?



Brandy, a Great Dane looks through the fridge for a noontime snack, while his feline sibling, Chim Chat munches away on a prepared dish. Proud parents Ralph and Bob say that Brandy and Chim Chat, both 3-years-old, have grown up together and get along great... Hey, save us some lunch!



veterinarian to determine if any further treatment is necessary.

The heat wave meant that my precious Corgis exercised in the early morning and then spent the rest of the day in their crates under the air conditioning. I would rather have them safe and comfortable than having to deal with that heat. A dog that has to be crated will do fine for a day in this sort of emergency situation. Fortunately, working at home I take

watering, make sure that it is located on the shady side of the house as the dog will not drink if it is too hot!

If your dog must be outdoors on hot days, make sure that you have plenty of shade for it. And, don't get mad if you come home and find that Rover has dug in the flower bed or next to the house. He's just looking for a cool spot to lie down. And the garage is another place that gets unbearably hot and is not a healthy place to keep the dog.

The river...

Some other tips to keeping Rover cool may be a run down to the river and a cooling dip....it is perfect for the water loving breeds. You can also keep a kids wading pool in your backyard, you may find the dog wading or lying down in it. Make sure that you don't fill it too full as the dog may want to lie down in the water. A spray with the hose or a squirt bottle also helps keep the dog comfortable and I've even hosed down the living area. If you have fenced off a side of the house, make sure that the area gets morning sun rather than afternoon sun. You can put up shadecloth to provide more shade. And in this three-digit temperatures, try to keep the dogs in, under fans or air.

No air conditioning...

When driving too and from class I keep my air conditioning on, but back in the days when I didn't have air, covered my backseat with a plastic cloth and then wet towels so my dog could lie on them and absorb the moisture, this made traveling much more comfortable for them. I don't have to do that anymore now that I can afford a truck with real air!

Foxtails...

Also, watch out for fox tails, the pesky little boogers are out in full force and are making for many sore paws on puppies. The darned things are treacherous as you often don't see them until after they've worked their way into the skin. Check your dog's feet and legs daily. If you see a swelling, chances are that one of the devils have worked its way under the skin and they do not work their way out, so it is off to the vet to take care of them. Again, this is one of those things that if left unattended, can lead

to serious problems or even death. Once a foxtail imbeds itself it works its way forward as the barbed end prevents it from moving backward. If you have foxtails in your yard, use Roundup to kill them. And check in between your dogs toes daily. If your dog begins sneezing for no reason, it could be that a foxtail has imbedded itself in the nose, again a reason for a very quick trip to your friendly vet. Be vigilant, it will save you money in the long run and keep your pet much happier.

Joggers beware...

Consider your dog's safety before adding it to your daily run. The pavement can burn the paws of a dog very quickly and jogging in the heat is not safe for your dog. Also make sure that you regulate your dog's exercise in the heat. A Frisbee or ball addict can literally run themselves to death indulging in their favorite sport or in just trying to please our whims. Think before putting your dog in a situation that could prove deadly!

Running dogs behind bikes ... NO!!!

And, for heaven sakes, don't run the dog behind the bike on hot pavement! I see this all too often and my heart bleeds for the dog. Humans are supposed to be so smart, but every vet can tell you horror stories about the stupid things that pet owners do to endanger their dogs. So, exercise common sense in the heat. Keep Rover safe and healthy. And, when in doubt, get advice from a vet or call us.

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On the HIV front...

by Sonya Cox
MGW/AIDS-HIV Editor

Reality double-check...

The female condom, Reality, has become the subject of controversy, as San Francisco health clinics for gay men are offering it as an alternative to male condoms, while New York health officials say they do not plan to support this unapproved

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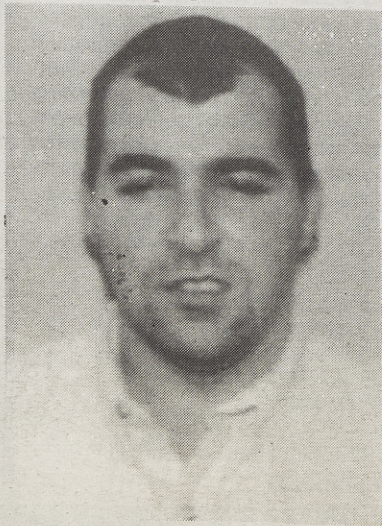
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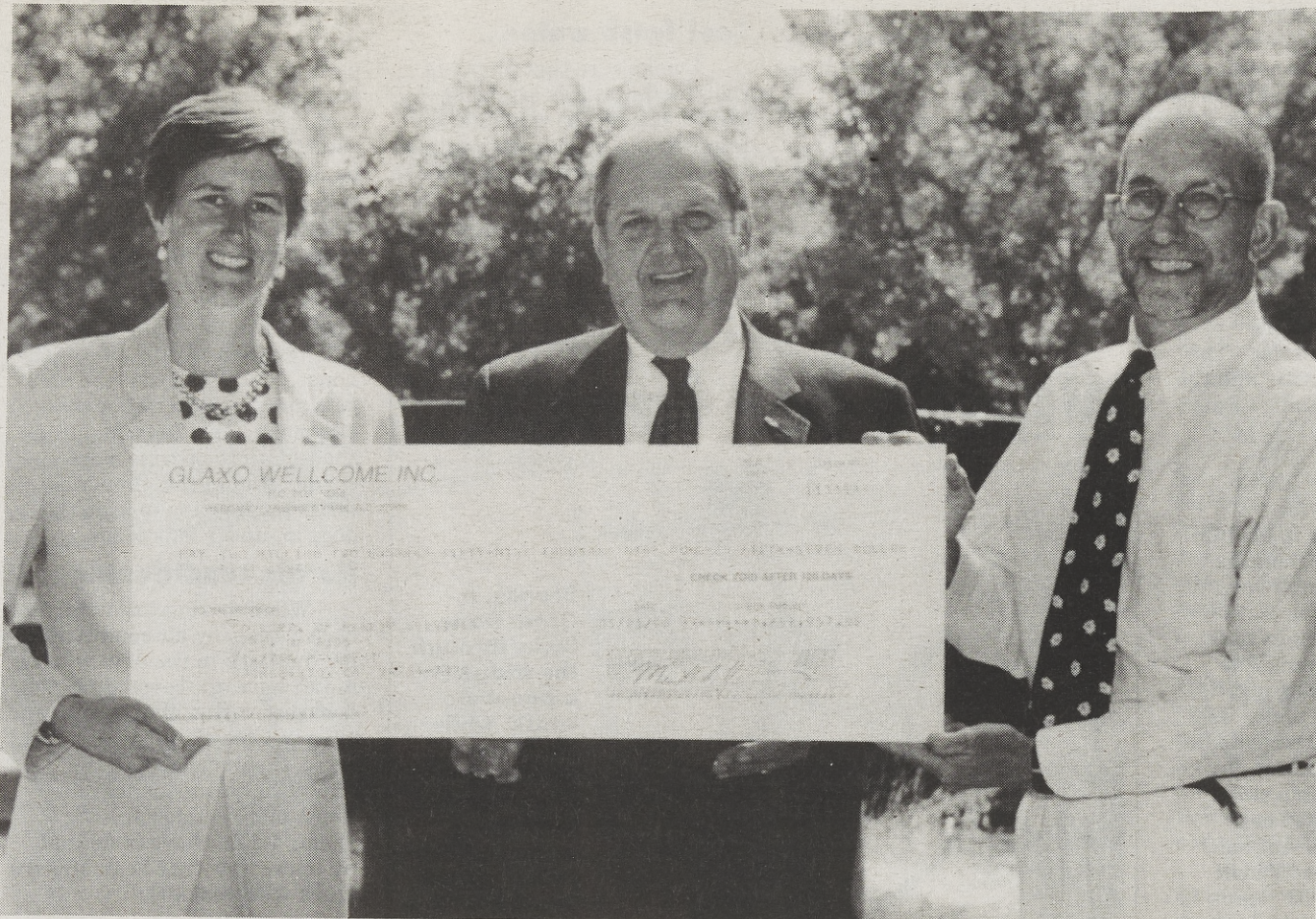
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Readers are invited to add the names of their loved ones to MGW's remembrance column. Call 648-1120 at least 30 days prior to the anniversary month of loss. Those interested in obtaining info about creating a NAMES memorial panel, call 484-5646.▼

Wanted for possessing and passing fraudulent checks



Michael Carl Sullivan is currently wanted by the Sacramento Police Department for the above crimes. A felony case is also pending with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department for the same crime. Sullivan failed to keep a court appearance on May 8 and a felony warrant for his arrest has been issued. Contact either the Sacramento Police Department at 264-5447 or the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department at 440-5393.



Courtesy/California Dept. of Health Services

In late May, California's AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) received a voluntary rebate from Glaxo Wellcome in the amount of \$2.25 million. Pictured are State Health Director Kim Belshé, Director, California Department of Health Services, John Kimbrough, Manager, regional Government Affairs, Glaxo Wellcome, and Michael Montgomery, Chief, Early Intervention Section, Office of AIDS, California Department of Health Services.

use. A receptive condom for anal sex, say San Francisco officials, would provide an option for men who dislike using condoms, although no one actually knows if Reality is effective against HIV when used anally. (And the Food and Drug Administration has no plans to test this possibility since anal sex is still illegal in several states.) But logically, Reality is made of polyurethane, which is 40 percent stronger than the latex in male condoms, and has proven to be an effective barrier against HIV and hepatitis. AIDS activists are attempting to increase awareness of the availability of the female condom for use by gay men, and some are offering specific instructions for anal use. Reality is more expensive than male condoms — so will probably not be offered by most public health clinics.▼

Feeling financial crunch...

**The Illinois legislature says it will not provide the funding needed to make the three new protease inhibitors available to people who receive AIDS medications through state programs. It says it will provide

squonavir, but only on the condition that it no longer provides 82 of the 112 other drugs it currently funds, including antibiotics and meds for diarrhea and nausea. They say this is the best they can do with their limited resources.

**Los Angeles, the nation's largest provider of HIV medical care, says it will eliminate its mental health department and implement staff reductions in the wake of a Congressional decision under the Ryan White Act to shift \$5 million from LA to other regions with less need. An additional \$9 million is being sent to San Francisco even though LA has 3,500 more cases of AIDS. LA activists place the blame on the shoulders of Congressman Henry Waxman and city and county officials who, they say, did not do their job of advocating for the people of Los Angeles. "Elected officials from other major counties have lobbied Congress for AIDS funding," they say, "and obviously they were successful."▼

Project Inform praises Glaxo...

Since March, Project Inform has been pressuring Glaxo Wellcome, maker of the new AIDS Drug 3TC (Epiriv), to stop denying the drug to patients waiting for qualification from state administrators struggling

to identify funding sources to provide the drug through state AIDS drugs assistance programs. These programs provide access of prescription drugs to low- or moderate-income people with HIV who are uninsured or underinsured and do not qualify for MediCal. PI now praises the pharmaceutical giant for its recent change in policy, and its decision to supply 3TC to those who cannot otherwise obtain treatment therapy. PI says this is a major victory for people living with AIDS, and they plan to begin addressing this same issue with both Abbott Labs and Merck, whose policies are similar.

Currently 39 states, including California, provide 3TC through their state drug assistance programs. These programs serve the needs of 62,000 people nationwide — 10,630 of them in California. 3TC is currently covered by private insurers and other reimbursers such as MediCal (or MediCal as it's called in California). Governor Wilson's May budget proposal calls for full funding of services currently provided through the drug assistance program, and for the addition of the three new protease inhibitors to the program.

Project Inform, headquartered in San Francisco, has been providing patient advocacy for the past decade of this epidemic.

They offer publications, a hotline, on-line services, and health-care information — call toll-free 800-822-7422.▼

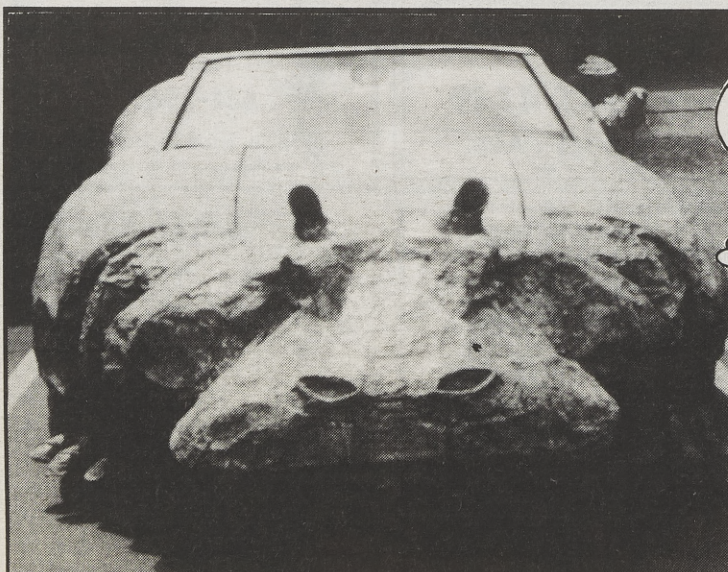
Unintentional vs. willful disclosure...

The Connecticut Supreme Court has ruled that a doctor can be sued because his assistant unintentionally disclosed that a patient had HIV. Previous decisions protected against willful disclosure, but this state's ruling sets the stage as a warning to all health care workers, teachers, social workers, and anyone entrusted with such knowledge, that no one should disclose HIV-related information, whether harm is intended or not. The patient involved has already settled a suit against the assistant, and now plans to file against the physician as well.▼

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Just married

G/L couples who have celebrated a wedding/commitment ceremony are cordially invited to share their experiences for an upcoming book. Author Ed Karvoski Jr. is currently interviewing couples from coast to coast, discussing everything from warm and fuzzy moments to Wedding Day disasters.

As a comedy writer, Karvoski has written for Jay Leno and radio deejays at CBS, NBC and the BBC. As an entertainment journalist, his work has appeared in *nationales* such as *The Advocate*, *Out*, *Poz* and *The Guide*. In addition, Karvoski is the author of *A Funny Time to be Gay*, a book honoring openly gay and lesbian stand-up comics, which will be published by Fireside/Simon & Schuster.

Wedded couples who would like to be contacted for an interview should write: Ed Karvoski Jr., 7985 Santa Monica Blvd. #109-488, West Hollywood, CA 90069.▼

Info for travelers

Out and About, a gay travel newsletter, focuses on options for the single gay and lesbian traveler. In the current issue are articles on: Long Beach, Laguna Beach, gay beach scenes and Hong Kong. To receive a copy call 1-800-929-2268.▼

Conference on prevention of tobacco and alcohol problems

The Coalition of Lavender-Americans on Smoking and Health (CLASH), the Pacific Research and Training Alliance (PRTA) and Stepping Stone of San Diego announced they have been awarded a federal grant from the Center of Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP). A

California statewide conference will be held on October 3-4 at the Clarion Hotel, San Francisco Airport.

"This is the first time that the federal government has recognized the need for a forum of members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community to discuss ways to prevent tobacco and problems," said Len Casey, CLASH President.

Info: Gloria Soliz 415/681-0547 ext 2.▼

United Airlines G/L employees unite

G/L employees of United Airlines have joined forces creating a new employee group, UNITED AT UNITED.

United at United was originally formed by a small group of employees at the Los Angeles reservations center. In response to numerous inquiries, they have grown to be a system-wide organization.

"It is entirely appropriate that the world's largest employee-owned company strives to meet the needs of its diverse employees," states founder, David Tomb. "Diversity is something we as an airline have been professing for a long time now. Isn't it time we privately practice what we publicly preach?"

In 1995, the emergency travel waiver was changed to include "lifetime domestic partners." While this was a notable change, that policy only applies to the public; there are no policies in place acknowledging employees' "lifetime domestic partners."

Publicly, United Airlines will be sponsoring "the Quilt" in Washington, D.C. Ironically, last month a United employee in the same city lost his partner to AIDS. Even though both individuals were employees of United Airlines, the surviving employee was forced to take personal unpaid leave during his time of grief; any other employee would be given three days paid leave if the same occurred to an "immediate family member."

The organization's goals include: acknowledgement of the

k.d. lang helps feed the hungry



Courtesy/Warner Bros. Records

During the summer dates of k.d. lang's current *All You Can Eat* Tour, the Grammy-winning vocalist and songwriter will sponsor a food collection drive to help feed the hungry, administered under the auspices of USA Harvest. Concert-goers will be asked to bring packaged food to the venue, where it will be collected by USA Harvest volunteers for distribution to the hungry through local missions, soup kitchens, and shelters. k.d. lang has requested that the donated food be of the vegetarian variety. lang is current on the second leg of a worldwide tour which includes a stop at Berkeley's Greek Theater on August 16. Concert highlights will include material from her aptly titled *All You Can Eat* release.

contributions lesbian and gay employees have made to United Airlines; domestic partner benefits (including health, travel, family leave and pension benefits); specified diversity/sensitivity training; AIDS awareness and education; monitoring allegations of harassment based on sexual orientation; and specific recommendations for charitable contributions.▼

L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center wins landmark asylum case

A 23-year-old gay Russian man, beaten and jailed in his home country because of his sexual orientation, is now a free man living in West Hollywood, thanks to a landmark asylum case won by the Immigration Law Project of the Los Angeles G & L Community Services Center.

Sergey Fedetov was beaten, interrogated and/or jailed by Russian police officials on as many as 15 occasions because of his sexual orientation. He fled to the United States and was detained by INS officials at the San Clemente checkpoint for entering without a visa. After being transferred to a detention facility at Terminal Island, Fedetov contacted the L & G Community Center in Los Angeles for assistance. The Center's Immigration Law Project took on Fedetov's case in January of this year, and succeeded in securing the first-ever asylum granted to a Russian citizen based on sexual orientation.▼

Elders still speaking her mind

Former Surgeon General Dr. Jocelyn Elders has lost none of her outspokenness since she left the Clinton administration in 1994.

Speaking at a luncheon for the Chicago-area National Association of Women Business Owners, she mounted a vigorous attack on the "sexual politics" of the religious right, especially when it comes to young people.

"We're selling our children short to people who talk about family values, and that's all it is — talk," Elders said.

She noted that according to some estimates, 40 percent of teens who commit suicide are

gay or lesbian, or fear that they are.

"We are aware that these youth are in our society," Elders stated. "And I feel that our society needs to be an inclusive society."

A good share of the blame, she said, rests with those who have not opposed the agenda of the religious right.

"There is a side that stands up and screams, and the other side has been silent too long. We are allowing the religious right to control the country. Our silence has been deafening."

— *Windy City Times*

Attorney on S.F. police board

Longtime lesbian civil-rights attorney Mary Dunlap was named by the San Francisco Police Commission as the director of the troubled police watchdog Office of Citizen Complaints.

Vice Chair of the Police Commission, lesbian activist Pat Norman, hailed Dunlap's appointment, saying that it reflected Mayor Willie Brown's desire to have "an administration of diversity and vision."

— *Bay Area Reporter*

Tens of thousands expected at EuroPride

50,000 people are expected at the 10-day EuroPride celebration, which culminates with a June 29 parade through Copenhagen, Denmark. EuroPride moves to a different country each year.

MTV Europe will broadcast the parade live. Confirmed performers include the Village People, Bananarama and Right Said Fred.

EuroPride includes cultural, art, theater, sports, political and social events, along with 10 nightly dance parties. For information, phone 011-45-33-91-94-95.

— *Seattle Gay News*

South Africa constitution bans oppression

South Africa's Parliament recently ratified a new Constitution that bans oppression. The South African Bill of Rights is part of the first national constitution in the world that bans

anti-Gay discrimination, according to the International G & L Human Rights Commission in San Francisco.

The constitution includes an "Equality Clause" which protects people from discrimination on the basis of "race, gender, sex, pregnancy, marital status, ethnic or social origin, colour, sexual orientation, age, disability, religion, conscience, belief, culture, language, and birth."

"Our pledge is: Never and never again shall the laws of our land read our people apart or legalize their oppression and repression," said President Nelson Mandela after the Bill of Rights was passed 421-2.

— *The Washington Blade*

Black, Gay and Republican

Abner Mason has been elected as a delegate to the National Republican Convention in San Diego. Mason is an openly gay, African-American member of Log Cabin Club and is extremely conservative, often engaging in vicious attacks against Rep. Barney Frank, the openly gay congressman from Massachusetts. Mason is from Boston.

— *Seattle Gay News*

Have a Coke and some pride

In exchange for an exclusive agreement to offer Coca-Cola products at the Atlanta, GA gay-pride festival, the soft drink sponsor has agreed to become a sponsor of the event and will donate as much as \$10,000. This marks the first time that Coca-Cola has sponsored a gay-pride event.

Last year, Pepsi-Cola products were sold, but the company declined to be a sponsor.

Atlanta Pride officials claim the festival is the fifth-largest gay-pride event in the nation. They estimate that because of the Olympics, this year's festival could draw 250,000 people.

— *Southern Voice*

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J U N E

15 SATURDAY

WILLHAVEN, The Guild Theatre, 8pm, 456-1258.
RUSSIAN RIVER PRIDE DAY
INCOGNITO, fundraising dance for G/L African-Americans (GALA), 1831 S St., 9pm, \$2 w/sunglasses, \$3 w/o sunglasses.
COMMON SENSE DOG TRAINING, Beginning Obedience, 8:30am, Howe Park, 485-2201.
SACRAMENTO MEN'S CHORUS, "Entourage" Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.
MR. SHELL NDEGE OCELO, Bimbo's, San Francisco.
SUMMERHEAT: BRIEF, BOXER & BEEF CONTESTS, First Wave, Stockton, 9pm, 209/462-9590.
DUTCH FALCON, and his special 10pc combo, 9pm, Old Ironclads, 1901 10th St., \$5, 443-9751.
WORKSHOP WITH JUNE MILLINGTON & LESLIE ANN JONES, "Hands-on Recording," \$250 (incl. overnight lodging, meals), IMA Cultural Ctr./Studio Retreat, 585 Salmon Crk., Bodega, 707/878-3004, thru June 18.
SACRAMENTO LESBIAN MOM & KIDS GROUP, 1pm, 364-8653 or 725-9094.
GINA LIVINGSTON, 8pm, Capitol Garage Coffee Co., 1427 L St., 444-3933.
BROMELIAD SOCIETY SHOW & SALE, 10am-5pm, Sacramento Garden & Arts Ctr., 3330 McKinley Blvd., 829-0203, thru June 18.
EAGLES WALKING, Sari's, Jibbom St., 10am, 991-2420.
FRONT RUNNERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199.
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 17, 10am.
YOUTH SOCIAL, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.
ISLETON CRAWDAD FESTIVAL
ITALIAN SUMMER EVENING, benefit dinner for Sacto. Symphony, \$125/person, 449-9957.
TOM AMMIANO, SABRINA MATHEWS, BRECK VALDEN BERGHE, "A Night of Comedy," presented by the Owl Empire/Stanslaus County Inc., State Theatre, 1307 J St., Modesto, 7pm, \$15/advance, \$20/door, no host bar, 209/544-0607.

16 SUNDAY

FROM TOP TO BOTTOM, 10pm, Josie's Cabaret & Juice Joint, 3593 16th St., S.F., 412, 415/861-7893.
RIVER CITY BOWLERS, Land Park Bowl, 5850 Freepoint Blvd., 6pm, 451-8663.
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 11am, 442-0185.
MARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 5:30pm, 442-0185.
DIFFERENT SPOKES Meet @ California St/Fair Oaks Blvd., for 20 mile ride along American River, 10am, 962-7434.
ISLETON CRAWDAD FESTIVAL

17 MONDAY

FRONT RUNNERS, CSUS track, 6:30pm, 974-8199.
WOMEN'S CHORUS Rehearsal, new members welcome! 6:30-8:30pm, 424-4411.
MEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 5:30pm, 442-0185.
SAGLE (EDUCATORS), Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0185.

18 TUESDAY

SOLANO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, Social gathering, Vacaville Book Co., 315 Main St., Vacaville, 7:30pm, 702/422-0868.
PFLAG, 7:30pm, Fireside Room, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Marks Way, 863-9612.
CAPITAL CITY SQUARES Dance class, Jefferson Elementary School, 6:30pm, 929-8697.
19 WEDNESDAY
SACRAMENTO NOW, program features women who attended 1995 World Conference on Women in Beijing, 6-9pm, YWCA, 1122 17th St., 443-3470.
WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, Lioness Books, 2224 J St., 7pm, 944-DYKE.
LEBA GENERAL MEETING, Carrows, 28th & J, 7pm, 863-9733.
SOLANO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, Bowling, Fairfield Bowl, 9pm, 702/422-0868.
HIV+ EMOTIONAL SUPPORT GROUP, Buhler Bldg., 2800 L St., 7:30pm, 446-3734, 386-2504.
20 SOMETHINGS Social/Rap Group, Lambda Center, 7pm, 442-0185.
PEOPLE WITH AIDS COALITION-S.F., 7-9pm, Eureka Valley Rec Ctr., 100 Collingwood, 415/522-2341.
FRONT RUNNERS, McKinley Park 6:30pm, 974-8199.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6pm, 442-0185.

21 THURSDAY

WOMEN'S CHORUS, "Entourage" Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.
THURSDAY NIGHT MARKET, K Street Mall.
AFTERGLOW STARLIGHT MOVIE SERIES, Old Sacramento, 443-6223.
BEING ALIVE LIVING ROOM, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 2-5pm, 442-0185.
CODA, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7:30pm, 442-0185.
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 17, 10pm.

20 THURSDAY

YWCA PRESENTS OUTSTANDING WOMEN'S AWARDS, emcee Jennifer Whitney, reception 6pm, showtime 7pm, \$45, 923-BASS.
DELL RICHARDS, *Lebanese Lists and Superstars: 12 Lesbians Who Changed the World*, Books & Music, 2030 Douglas Blvd., 7-8pm, 784-1088.
COMMON SENSE DOG TRAINING, Beginning Obedience, 8:30am, Howe Park, 485-2201.
STATE NET, "Bill Tracking & Analysis," legislative process, bill analysis and monitoring, \$149, 444-0840.
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BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 17, 10pm.

21 FRIDAY

20TH S.F. INT'L LESBIAN & GAY FILM FESTIVAL, 415/703-8650.
LATE DATE WITH SARI, LIFETIME Television, 11pm.
LADIES PLEASE, documentary on three drag queens, 9pm, KQED.
DU MAURIER DOWNTOWN JAZZ FESTIVAL, Toronto, Ontario, 416/363-8717, thru July 1.
YOUTH RAP GROUP, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.
CAFE LAMBDA, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 17, 4pm.

22 SATURDAY

RUN FOR YOUR BOATS BIATHLON, 4 mile run & paddle, CSUS Aquatic Ctr., 985-7239.
10TH ANNUAL KING OF FEASTS, Sacramento Zoo.
IN THE LIFE, KVIC, Channel 8, midnight.
SPINCYCLE, The Guild Theatre, 456-1258.
COMMON SENSE DOG TRAINING, Puppy Kindergarten, 10am, Howe Park, 485-2201.
EL DORADO PEACE COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES, Judy Fjell, Crystal Reeves, VFW Hall, 130 Placerville Dr., 8pm, \$10, 820-5700.
MASTER GARDENER PLANT CLINIC, diagnosing/solving garden problems, free, Talini's Nursery, 5601 Folsom Blvd., 10am-1pm.
CHRISTOPHER STREET WEST CELEBRATION, Santa Monica Blvd., 12pm-12am, 213/860-0701.
20TH S.F. INT'L LESBIAN & GAY FILM FESTIVAL, 415/703-8650.
DIFFERENT SPOKES Meet @ public parking lot, Nevada/Boulder St., Nevada City, 12noon, 15 mile ride, 962-7434.
EAGLES WALKING, Sari's, Jibbom St., 10am, 991-2420.
FRONT RUNNERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199.
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 17, 10am.
YOUTH SOCIAL, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

23 SUNDAY

CHRISTOPHER STREET WEST CELEBRATION, Santa Monica Blvd., 11am-11pm, 213/860-0701.
1ST ANNUAL JUST FUN DAY, AIDS/HIV Foundation, 12-4pm, 5 Mile, 343-5469, 894-3898.
RIVER CITY MARATHON CLASS II DOWNRIVER RACE, 16 or 9 miles, 642-9755.
20TH S.F. INT'L LESBIAN & GAY FILM FESTIVAL, 415/703-8650.
POCKET CHANGE, SECRECTIONS, POWER PELLETS, RAYMONDS, GAMMA RAYS, The Guild Theatre, 2830 35th St., 4pm, 456-1258.
S.F. GAY MEN'S CHORUS, "Greatest Hits Bay Area Tour," San Jose Center for the Performing Arts.
RIVER CITY BOWLERS, Land Park Bowl, 5850 Freepoint Blvd., 6pm, 451-8663.
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 11am, 442-0185.
MARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 2pm, 442-0185.

24 MONDAY

FRONT RUNNERS, CSUS track, 6:30pm, 974-8199.
WOMEN'S CHORUS Rehearsal, new members welcome! 6:30-8:30pm, 424-4411.
MEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 5:30pm, 442-0185.
COLORS, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0185.
20TH S.F. INT'L LESBIAN & GAY FILM FESTIVAL, 415/703-8650.

25 TUESDAY

20TH S.F. INT'L LESBIAN & GAY FILM FESTIVAL, 415/703-8650.
SOLANO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, Social gathering, Vacaville Book Co., 315 Main St., Vacaville, 7:30pm, 702/422-0868.
CAPITAL CITY SQUARES Dance class, Jefferson Elementary School, 6:30pm, 929-8697.
SABN (BISEXUAL), Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0185.
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

26 WEDNESDAY

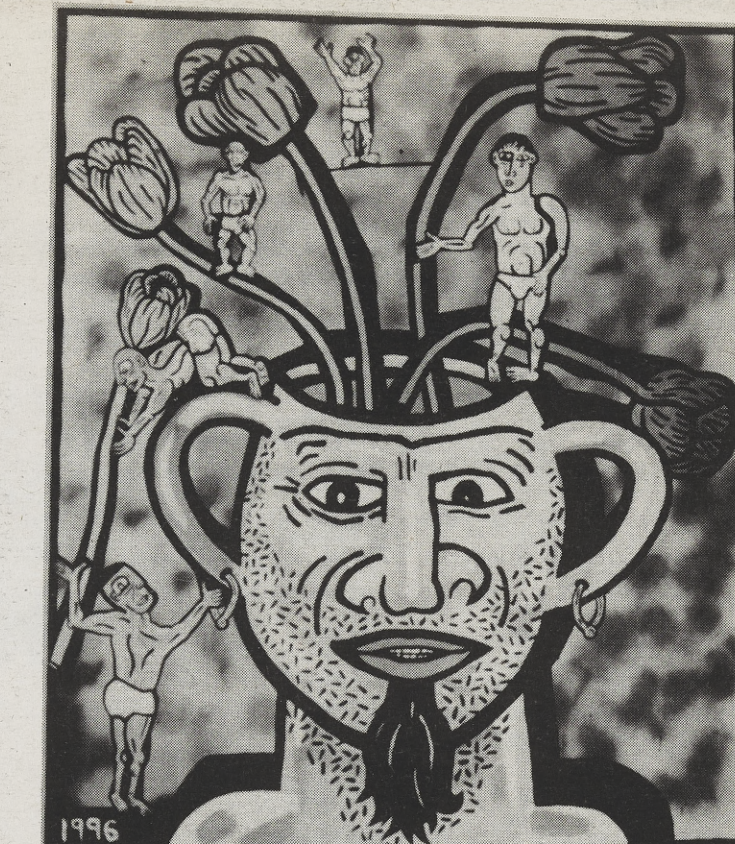
"IMPROVING YOUR PHONE IMAGE", Seminar with Sue Hullen, The Dente Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., 6:30pm, \$16, 452-3264.
WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, Lioness Books, 2224 J St., 7pm, 944-DYKE.
NEW SOUND CHOIR, "A Season on a Celebration," 7:30pm, Central United Methodist Church, 5265 H St., 452-5016.
20TH S.F. INT'L LESBIAN & GAY FILM FESTIVAL, 415/703-8650.
SOLANO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, Bowling, Fairfield Bowl, 9pm, 702/422-0868.
EAGLES Social/Tables Games, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6:30pm, 442-0185.
20 SOMETHINGS Social/Rap Group, Lambda Center, 7pm, 442-0185.
FRONT RUNNERS, McKinley Park 6:30pm, 974-8199.

27 THURSDAY

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MEAL, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0185.
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BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 17, 10pm.

28 FRIDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 17, 4pm.
WAYNE THIEBAUD BOOKSIGNING, Crocker Art Museum Store, 12noon-1:30pm, 264-5423.
GAY PRIDE WEEKEND AT CLUB TOWNSEND, "Club Q," 177 Townsend St., 9pm-3am, dance party for women, 415/974-1156, "Asia," The King Street Garage, 174 King St., 10pm-3am, 415/285-ASIA.



"Head Full of Flowers," acrylic, housepaint, spraypaint on canvas by Julian Faulkner, now showing at the Michael Himovitz Gallery.

MASTER CALENDAR

GALA Afrocentric Weekend July 19-21
Nat'l L/G Health Conference & AIDS/HIV Forum, 800/367-1481 July 13-17
Capital AIDS Walk, 733-3792 September 22
National Coming Out Day, 800/868-6263 October 11
NAMES Project Quilt Display, Washington, D.C. October 11-13
MGW Newspaper's 19th Anniversary, 441-6397 November
20th Anniversary Snow White Champagne Ball, December 7
Gay Games Amsterdam, 454-3142 August, 1998

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WOMEN IN BUSINESS SEMINAR SERIES, "Homebased Business," 1787 Tribute Rd., #A, 7:30-9:30am, 263-6580.
20TH S.F. INT'L LESBIAN & GAY FILM FESTIVAL, 415/703-8650.
29 SATURDAY
SAILOUT WEEK, Tahoe Keys, Lake Tahoe, 702/588-0351.
THC, LUXY, IMPLANT, The Guild Theatre, 2830 35th St., 456-1258.



Courtesy/J.P. McCarthy

Rock Star...

Sybil Gay, Summer Morrisson, Vanessa Menendez, Catheryn Hernandez, Rosemary Orozco are The Women of Rock Star, playing at the Thistle Dew Dessert Theatre thru June 22.

GALLERIES

Artistas Studio Gallery, Ric Homer, Julian Bass, Scott Henrich, Kirk Bragdon, thru July 5, 1723 L St., 441-1286.
Big Art, mixed media of paintings by Mark P. Kott, thru July 5, 1928 L St., 446-2740.
Calli. Palace of The Legion of Honor, Pergamon: The Telephos Frieze from the Great Altar, thru Sept. 8, 34th Ave. & Clement St., San Francisco, 415/863-3330.
Center for the Arts, Placerville and True Love: A Century of Drawings for Tattoos, thru August 18; The Addition and Subtraction of Skin: works by Dorothy Cross and David Ireland thru August 18; The Studio Museum in Harlem: 25 Years of African-American Art, thru August 18, Yerba Buena Gardens, 701 Mission St., San Francisco, 415/978-ARTS.
Crocker Art Museum, The Colors of Paradise: Paintings and Textiles from India, thru 1996, Thiebaud Selects Thiebaud, A 40-Year Survey from Private Collections, thru August 4, 700 Crocker-Kingsley Junior Art Exhibition thru July 11, The Fine Art of California Indian Basketry, Aug. 2-Nov. 3, William Hogarth's "Industry and Idleness," Aug. 9-Oct. 27, Art & Politics in Revolutionary France, Nov. 1-Feb. 9, 1997, Kings & Queens & Soup Tureens: Campbell Collection of Soup Tureens from Winterthur, Nov. 22-Jan. 5, 1997, 216 O St. 264-7372.
De Young Museum, Fabrics in America thru July 28; The Enjoyment of African Art: Masks and Sculptures from the Michael R. Heide Collection Nov.-March 1997; Best Culture and the New America: 1950-1965 Oct. 5-Dec. 29, *Salon de la Raza/Studio 24*, "Go Unnoticed: Images of (Re)Generation," July 2-Aug. 10, reception: July 13, 3-6pm, 2857 24th St., San Francisco, 415/826-8009.
Garden & Gallery, Thomas Barker, small scale fountains, thru July 5, reception: June 8, 6:30-9pm, 1615 J St., 444-1844.
Matrix Gallery, 1996 Matrix Int'l Art Exhibit, thru July 5, "See Through Me," by Jane Lathrop School students, thru

July 2, 1725 L St. 441-4818.
Michael Himovitz Gallery, New works by John Stuart Berger, Julian Faulkner, Nick Sheldon, thru July 5, 1020 10th St., 448-8723.
Phantom Galleries & other exhibits, "White Gallery Reunion Show," 7pm, 1511 A & B Del Paso Blvd.; "Portraits of Youth," Papier Mache Masks, also works by Kathy Manthel, 2022 Del Paso Blvd.; Art Expressions: Teco Best and "Club Muro," 1405 Del Paso Blvd.; several other exhibits at various Del Paso Blvd. locations, 925-6773.
Quelkallver Mine Co., Carol Setterlund, June 28-Aug. 4, reception: June 28, 5:30-7:30pm, Artwalk in Sebastopol, first Thurs. every month, 5:30-8pm; 154 N. Main St., Sebastopol, 707/829-2418.
Richard L. Nelson Gallery, Danille M. Font, Graham Lane, Davina Grunstein, Kelsey Nicholson, Joel Warner, thru June 28, 124 Art Bldg., UCD Campus, 752-8500.
Ritza Gallery, Christian Quinlan, Carol Stenard Sher Weahunt, thru June 29, reception: June 8, 6-9pm, 6005 Auburn Blvd., #100, 729-8244.
Solomon Dubnick, Rudy Fernandez, David Post, thru June 29, Nina Else, Mary Yeager, Carol Wise, July 5-27, reception: July 13, 6-9pm, New Works/First People: Contemporary Calif. Native American artists Aug. 8-Sept. 28; Sulphur Furnishings IV, An Artful Home, and Textiles by D.R. Wagner, Oct. 3-Nov. 2, Paintings by Robert Else, Bronze Sculpture by Jorjana Holden, Nov. 7-30, Bronze Sculpture by Bruce Beasley, new paintings by Ken Waterstreet, Dec. 5-Jan. 4, 1997, 2131 Northrop, 920-4547.
Shenandoah Vineyards, Betty Williams, Stephanie Keale Mackey, thru Aug. 12, 12300 Steiner Rd., Plymouth, 209/245-4455.
Thomas & Oldham Gallery, Gary D. Snider, Lauren Landau, thru June 29, 1729 L St., 444-9624.

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THEATRE

Actors Creative Ensemble, *Ruthless Gym and Lies*, *Lies*, June 23-July 14, Central United Methodist Church theatre, 53rd & H Sts., 446-2854.
B Street Theatre, *Why We Have a Body*, thru July 7, *Disgraced Workers*, July 14-Aug. 11, *An Offering by Moonlight*, Sept. 1-29, *Below the Belt*, Oct. 13-Nov. 10, 2711 B St., 443-5300.
Best of Broadway Series, Mrs. Klein opens August, *Geary Theater*, *Carousel* opens October, *Golden Gate Theater*, *How to Succeed ...* opens November, *Golden Gate Theater*, *Funny Girl* opens December, *Golden Gate Theater*, 415/474-3800.
Belta King Riverboat Theatre, *Tune the Grand Up*, Old Sacramento, 442-5075.
Fair Oaks Theatre Festival, *The Mikado*, thru July 28, *Plaza Park Amphitheatre*, Fair Oaks & California Sts., Old Fair Oaks Village, 986-3683.
FootHill Theater Company, *The Woolgatherer*, thru June 22, 127 A Bank St., Grass Valley, 265-TKTS.
Garbo's, *Junglebook*, thru July 8, *Ole Opry Jamboree*, thru July 7; *Dracula*, Sept. 20-Nov. 24; *Holidazzle*, Nov. 28-Dec. 30, 12401 Folsom Blvd., 985-6361.
Lambda Players, *A Lesbian Perspective*, thru June 29, *Boys in the Band*, Sept. 27-Oct. 6, 442-7752.
Muscle Circus, *The Unthinkable Molly Brown*, July 8-14, *The Gig*, July 15-21, *Kiss Me, Kate*, July 22-28, *The Sound of Music*, July 29-Aug. 4, *Kismet*, Aug. 5-11, *Fiddler on the Roof*, Aug. 12-18, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Aug. 19-25, 1419 H St., 557-1999.
Sacramento City Actors Theatre, *The Fifteen Minute Hamlet*, July 5-Aug. 17, 3835 Freepoint Blvd., 558-2228.
Sacramento Theatre Company, *Camping with Henry & Tom*, Sept. 24-Oct. 20, *A Christmas Carol*, Nov. 29-Dec. 29, *California Schemin'*, Jan. 14-Feb. 9, *Orphans*, April 1-June 8, 1997, *The Comedy of Errors*, March 4-April 27, 1997, *The Mousetrap*, opens March 15, 1997, *Burning Patience*, May 15-June 8, 1997, 1419 H St., 443-8722.
Studio Theatre, *Macbeth*, thru June, *The Kathy and Mo Show*, June 28-August 17, 1028 R St., 446-2668.
Theatre Rhinoceros, *Outcasts Only*, 2923 16th St., San Francisco, 415/552-4100.
Thistle Dew Dessert Theatre, *Rock Star*, thru June 22, 1901 P St., 444-8209.

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30 SUNDAY

SAN FRANCISCO GAY PRIDE FESTIVAL
GAY PRIDE WEEKEND AT CLUB TOWNSEND: "Pleasuredome," 177 Townsend St., 9pm-'til next day, 415/985-5256.
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DISTRICT 4: Jimmie Yee, 264-7004
DISTRICT 5: Deborah Ortiz, 264-7005
DISTRICT 6: Darrell Steinberg, 264-7006
DISTRICT 7: Robbie Waters, 264-7007
DISTRICT 8: Sam Pannell, 264-7008

Coffee & Tea

CAPITOL GARAGE COFFEE COMPANY, 1427 L St. #15h, 444-3633
COFFEE WORKS, 3418 Folsom Blvd., 452-1086

Computer BBS Services

ACROPOLIS, 967-5817 B, 968-5678 V
AWOL, 961-2896 V
WOMEN'S WIRE, 415-615-9989 V, 800-210-9999 or by electronic mail to info@wire.net

Copiers

INLAND BUSINESS MACHINES, 928-0804

Dance Lessons

JOHN BACHELOR, 923-1383

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GARRET MADDERRA, D.D.S., 2020 Hurley, Suite 290, 929-0969

Dry Cleaners

FREEPORT CLEANERS, 2001 4th Ave., 442-5249

Florist

MOREBECK S., 1223 21st St., Gary Chapman, 444-8320

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DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS, Susan Stigen, 1517 Lincoln Way, Auburn, (800) 776-1987
WHISLER FINANCIAL GROUP, CFP, 446-6666
WHITNEY & KILLUCK FINANCIAL SERVICES, 2321 Lloyd Ln., 486-8985

Furniture Refinishing

PATRICK'S FURNITURE REFINISHING AND UPHOLSTERY, 1800 Vernon St., #6, Roseville, 786-6615

Gardening Services

ENGLISH GARDEN CARE, 489-8903

Glass & Mirrors

ARTISAN GLASS WORKS, 3365 Lanett St., #D, 451-3544

Graphic Design

ARTIST FOR HIRE, 422-9092
MGW GRAPHICS & TYPESETTING, 1725 L St., 441-6397

Greeting Cards/Gifts

POSTCARDS ETC., L & 21st, 446-8049

Hair

ABOUT SCISSORS HAIR SALON, 19th & Capitol, 446-9383
THE ASSOCIATES HAIR DESIGN, 3714 J St., 455-0667
EXECUSTYLE, 400 Capitol Mall, Retail Ct., 443-9246
SUZAN POPE/VICTORIA'S HAIR, 1201 24th St., 443-5456

Halls/Meeting Places

LAMBDA CENTER, 919 20th St., 442-0185
SMUD BUILDING, 6301 S St.

Herbs

URBAN HERBALIST, 1731 L St., 447-4372

Hotels/Inns/Resorts

ANNA'S THREE BEARS INN, 114 Divisadero St., S.F. 94117, Michael 800/428-8559
EDGEWATER RESORT, 8420 Soda Bay Rd., Kelseyville, 707/279-0208
FIFE'S, 16467 River Rd., Guerneville, 707/869-0656
LA RESIDENCE COUNTRY INN, 4066 St. Helena Hwy., Napa Valley, CA 94558; David & Craig, 707/253-0337
SHELL BEACH MOTEL, Shell Beach, 800-549-4727.

Housekeeping/Janitorial

OLGA'S HOUSEHOLD SERVICES AGENCY, 453-0762

Information

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Insurance

ALLSTATE, DAN HUFFMAN, 721-9339
SUE WOLF, FARMERS INSURANCE, 5659 Freeport Blvd, 421-0390

Interactive Voicemail

THE CONFIDENTIAL CONNECTION, 489-9800, Ad Code: 9102
MGW/DGW VOICE PERSONALS, 900/896-2748

Jewelry

ARARIETY FINE JEWELRY, 1021 R St., 446-1535

Massage

MARSHA ROSS, CMT, 483-7733

Mortgages

COMUNITY LENDING, 1610 Arden Wy., #120, Sac., 565-1212

Optometrists

DR. CAMERON YEE, 6407 Riverside Blvd, 395-0673

Organizations

LAMBDA COMMUNITY CENTER, 919 20th St., 442-0185
SACWN, 3031 F St. #201, 451-8034

Pagers

RAY'S AUTO STEREO & ALARMS, 1925 F St., 447-9753

Pet Care

ANIMAL HOUSECALL SERVICE, Dr. Nancy Weagly, 456-0967
CAPITOL AQUARIUM, 29th & T St., 452-5556
COMMON SENSE DOG TRAINING, 485-2201
KENNEL ROOM, 3104 Fulton, Grooming Dogs & Cats, 925-4149
LAND PARK PET CENTER, 5958 S Land Park Dr. 421-2969
WAGGIN' TAILS, K9 WASTE REMOVAL, 987-8587

Pet Cemetery

SIERRA HILLS PET CEMETERY, 6700 Verner Ave., 732-2037

Printing

SACRAMENTO QUICK PRINT, 2612 J St., 442-5615

Rainbow Stickers/Decals

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Real Estate

KELLEY REALTY, 6373 Riverside Blvd., Suite 124, 393-1111
WHISLER LAND COMPANY, 446-6666

Remodeling

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Repairs/Service

MIKE'S REFRIGERATION, FREEZER, HEATERS & AIR, 455-8540

Restaurants

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DOS COYOTES BORDER CAFE, 1735 Arden Way, 927-0377
ERNESTO'S MEXICAN FOOD, 1901 18th St., 441-5850
HAMBURGER MARY'S, 1630 J St., 441-4340
JOSEPH S.T. & C., 3514 Marconi, 483-1220

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Tax Preparation

WHISLER FINANCIAL GROUP, Ken Cody, 2509 Capitol Ave., Ste. 100, 446-6666

Theatres

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TOWER THEATRE, 2508 Land Park Dr., 443-6551

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Minimal standards as a therapist, counselor or psychologist include: name, phone number, highest relevant degree (M.D., M.S.W., Ph.D., etc. and in what field), and state license number. Unlicensed counselors or therapists should include a statement indicating that they are not Licensed Therapists.
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SANDRA WARNE, MA, M.F.C.C., #MFC30585, 650 Howe Ave, Bldg #700, Suite 730, 333-0888

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SPORTS LEISURE TRAVEL, 9527 A Folsom Blvd., 361-2051

Typesetting

MGW TYPESETTING & GRAPHICS, 1725 L St., 441-6397

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VCR Repair

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Veterinarians

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HAVING HIV IS TOUGH ENOUGH

GIVING IT TO A PARTNER
IS EVEN TOUGHER

STILL USING CONDOMS?

BEEN TESTED?

NEED INFO?

1-800-367-AIDS

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Classified Policy

MGW Newspaper will not accept classified advertising that is discriminatory per Government Code, Section 12955, Housing Discrimination, California Fair Employment and Housing Act. Ads may not contain language that is discriminatory based on sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition, age and/or marital status.

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Announcements

Hate Crimes

Have you been the victim of a hate crime? Call 442-0185.

Retired? Bored?

Want to contribute to the g/l community? MGW Newspaper is looking for volunteers to help with phones, envelope stuffing, filing, computer inputting, painting, errands, customer service at front counter, writing, photography. 441-6397.

Can You Write?

Do you like to read & write? MGW receives books from publishers on all subjects: love stories, religious, children's, political, entertainment, biographies, art, health, cookbooks. MGW is looking for reviewers. You keep the book! 441-6397.

Working Pets

Pets: do you take your pet with you to work? MGW Newspaper would like to feature you and your pet. 441-6397.

Employment

Community Programs Coordinator
Community Programs Coordinator for gay nonprofit agency. CPC implements agency's strategic plan re: education, health & well-being of L/G/B/T community, special emphasis on HIV/AIDS education & prevention issues. 30+ hrs/wk, BS+ preferred, salary range \$8-11/hr., cover letter & resume to: Steve Schwilchew, E.D., Lambda Community Center, Box 163654, Sacto., 95816; FAX 447-5755 by 8/24.

Graphic Artist

Graphic Arts experience a must. Thorough knowledge of Aldus Pagemaker 5.0, CorelDraw 5.0, Corel PhotoPaint, and scanning. Newspaper experience preferred. Resume, portfolio, references required. 441-6397.

Advertising Sales

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College Students

College Internships available at MGW Newspaper

in graphics, reporting, photography, computers, ad sales, public relations, financial and artist! Units given in 195/199 or 295/299. Contact your advisor in your department and call Linda, 441-6397.

For Rent

Room with walk-in closet

In lovely Tahoe Park cottage home. Large yard, covered patio, garage space, W/D. No smokers, no pets, references. \$325/mo., 1/2 utilities. Denise 454-5615.

Room in large cottage

2 BA home Tahoe Park to share with lesbian. Large garden space, covered deck, W/D, 1/2 utilities. N/S, no pets! References required. \$300/mo. 454-2896 Kim.

Large 1 BR

Downtown. Hardwood floors, inside laundry room, formal dining room \$475 (\$495 w/garage). 456-5752, drive by 2522 Q St. Don't bother tenants. Available July 1.

Hagenwood

"Lavender Hts. North," accepting applications, 2 BR/1 BA, AC, private, prof. yard care inc., clean, sober, 921-9555. Avail. June 15. (7/15)

Cozy Trailer

For rent on 10 acres of woman's land. Garden to your heart's delight! Relax in the swimmin' hole. Between Auburn and Grass Valley. Available now \$300/month. Franny or Sue 268-9229 (TFN)

Apartments & Houses for Rent, Whisler Land Company, 448-1999.

Miscellaneous

Free flights for cancer patients to/from recognized treatment centers. Corporate Angel Network uses empty seats on corporate business flights. 914/328-1313.

Miscellaneous For Sale

Rainbow Decals & Stickers

AIDS Ribbons
\$1 each, MGW Newspaper Office, L @ 18th St.

Recovery

Alcoholics Anonymous, North Hall, 2015 J St., #32. Nightly meetings 8pm, Dan 486-0331.

Roommates

Attn: CSUS Students

Clean/quiet male roommate wanted to share 3 BR/2 BA house with a 26-year-old GWM. Yard, laundry, and garage, \$230/mo., \$200/dep., 1/3 util., 806-7838. (7/1)

Deperately seeking

Perfect roommate. GWF, 35 with 3 yr. old son. Share 3 BR home in Antelope. Seeking GWF must be dependable. Nice neighborhood. NS/ND. 400+ phone. 727-2944.

Services

90 minutes, man to man, erotic ecstasy massage, private, cheap, 7 days, call now! 920-3623. (9/1)

Massage

Safe, secure, sensual, deep muscle therapy for whole body, mentally, spiritually, and sexually. Call Sweet Daddy 641-7034, using new equipment.

Massage

Building client-base, holistic approach - massage, audio-relaxation, meditation, therapeutic touch, diet and exercise. Reasonable rates. Generous incentives for frequency and referrals. In and out. 381-6573.

Massage

Revitalizing full body massage for men. The best in stress reduction. Alan 457-5960. (7/15)

Travel

Escape to the Caribbean:

Discover the beautiful gay-owned "On the Beach Resort" in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Perfect for lovers. Call for brochure: 800/524-2018. (7/15)

Vacation Rentals

Cozy Sierra Foothills

Cottage for women. Completely equipped. Wood stove, hot tub, tall pines. Ten minutes to Grass Valley, Nevada City, Yuba River. \$50/night, 272-3135. Ask about optional extras. (8/1)

Sea Ranch

Expansive ocean view. Wonderful Sonoma coast home. 2 BR/2 1/2 BA, gourmet kitchen, all amenities, pet yard. Info: Barbara & Julie 429-0729. Reservations: Ram's Head Rentals 1-800-785-3455, ask for Windrow. (7/15)

Sea Ranch Vacation Home

Unobstructed, big blue ocean views. New, expansive, fully-equipped home on the Sonoma coast. 2 BR/2 1/2 BA, deck, hot tub, woodstove. \$155/night, 2 night minimum. Call Sandle & Chris 707/884-4808, or Beach Rentals 707/884-4235 for info and reservations. Ask for The Starboard House! (7/15)

Clear Lake

Trade? Will trade vacation home for yours for week or weekend. Sleeps 6, on Clearlake, pier and boat ramp. Fully equipped. 753-0424.

Wanted

Country Man

(Trinity/Shasta/Humboldt)

39, seeks camping buddies, discourse, 6', 195#, decent looks. Plain living, serious, intelligent, read. Backpacking's better than bars. RLB, Box 2220 Weaverville, 96093.

Models

LOCAL MODELS, ARTISTS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, who want their faces, bodies, art or photos on the front pages or centerfold of the all new DGW. Provocative poses encouraged, but no frontal nudity allowed. No fees paid, but great exposure for artists, models and photographers alike! Brief bio and credits to all when used. Contact 441-6397.

Canoe Wanted

Very small used canoe. Prefer something light, poss. plastic or fiberglass. Rosemary Metralier, 447-7255.

Old Cameras

Old cameras wanted for decorating MGW offices. 441-6397.

Learn to Climb!

Join other gay men and lesbians for active vacation. We offer climbing in the Tetons, biking in France, hiking in the Alps, diving, skiing, and more. Call for free catalog.

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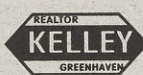
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★ Greenhaven Area Halfplex ★

Lovely 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage. Private with community pool, parquet floors to show off area rugs. Only \$92,000.



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CLASSIFIED ADS/BUSINESS DIRECTORY LISTINGS

Mail to: MGW Newspaper, 1725 L St., Sacramento 95814

CLASSIFIED ADS PER ISSUE: \$10 for up to 30 words, 40¢ each additional word.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY LISTINGS: A professional guide which includes only business name, address and telephone number. Cost: \$15/issue. Ads placed under contract are invoiced monthly.

PERSONALS: Please use the FREE Voice Personal coupon located in the back of MGW Newspaper.

DEADLINE: 7 WORKING DAYS BEFORE EACH ISSUE. ALL ADS MUST BE PREPAID

CATEGORIES:

- ☐ Announcements
- ☐ Employment
- ☐ For Rent
- ☐ Miscellaneous For Sale
- ☐ Real Estate for Sale
- ☐ Recovery
- ☐ Roommates
- ☐ Services
- ☐ Vacation Rentals
- ☐ Wanted
- ☐ Other

If your check bounces, you will be charged \$25. In addition, you may be liable for up to three times the original amount of the check plus any court costs incurred trying to collect the debt.

Business Directory Heading

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (W) _____ (H) _____

Signature _____

NO PHONE ORDERS

NO REFUNDS — CREDIT ONLY!

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Rec'd _____
Check # _____
Amt. Paid _____

VOICE PERSONALS



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FREE MGW/DGW VOICE PERSONALS

To respond to an ad, please call
1-900-896-2748 and follow the
simple step-by-step instructions.

\$1.99 per minute, must be 18 years of age. Info: (916) 441-6397

MEN SEEKING MEN

MEN...
You've got the right tool... and it's MGW/DGW
Free Voice Personals!

FURRY CHESTED GWM

5'8", 165, br/br, professional, affectionate,
aggressive, works out, hiking, biking, weekend
trips. Seeks GWM who enjoys the same for
friendship, fun and more. A+ for horny, hairy,
good kisser, enjoys life, stable, honest, sincere,
NS, ND, HIV-. (7/15) **01433**

TEACHER WANTED

Willing student who wants a leather man for
lessons in light S&M. SWM, 20, swimmer body
WLTW athletic GWM 25-35. Boots, leather A+.
Please be discreet. (7/15) **01432**

TOTAL SUBMISSION WANTED
Total bottom sub demanded for complete
training. Must be into T.T. training (totally),
bondage/teasing, light S&M, heavy/sweaty sex,
smothering, total domination, long or short
term okay. (6/30) **01411**

Ask your coupled and single friends to have a
Voice Personal Writing Party! It's more fun to
brainstorm your ad with all of your friends.
After all, sometimes your friends know you
better than you do!

SENIOR BLACK MEN

GWM wants to meet senior BM, let's meet,
discuss, discreet. (7/15) **01387**

FIT BUT NOT FANATIC!

Handsome contractor with a kind heart and
soul, 6'2", 195, blond/blue, 44. Very passionate,
loving, caring, romantic, gregarious, honest
and fun! Looking for similar qualities in a real
man! Come... my lights out... I have spare
bulbs! HIV-UB2. (7/15) **01386**

YOU AND ME

22, way handsome designer. Boyishly-
masculine, really wants boyfriend with same
traits. 6'1", 165, WM, healthy. Drink Diet Pepsi.
Boy kisses boy affectionately. Live your life, be
free. No goober-types. Just one guy who will
fall for me again and again. (7/15) **01384**

**YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES
TO FALL IN LOVE.**

You've got the personals. You've got a
phone. You've got a few minutes. Got it?
900-896-2748.

"A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC"

I'm looking for romance. Tired of being gay in
Tahoe. Me: good looking, 6'3", blue eyes, brn.
hair, 175, 40, Lawrence of Arabia. You: Omar
Sharif (dark and sexy), let's cross the desert!
Mutual visits — Tahoe or Sac. (7/15) **01382**

**HANDSOME ROSEVILLE TEDDY
BEAR!**

GM, 40's, 5'11", 220#, br/bl, beard seeks
masculine cub/playmate. Enjoy outdoors,
4x4's, biking, swimming, walking and company
of other GWM. You be employed, stable,

masculine, sincere, versatile — I am! Let's
explore the area together this spring — possible
LTR. (7/15) **01381**

THE ONE

Athletic, GHM, 27, 5'7", 155#, dark hair/eyes.
Playful yet serious. Professional. Enjoy the
outdoors, running, hiking, day trips, movies,
cuddling. Totally non-scene seeking same in
G/H/W/M 25-30 who's athletic, enjoys sports,
open, caring and romantic. LA/NS/ND. (7/15) **01352**

CAN'T SLEEP?

Find your dream date. You can use the
personals 24 hours a day. 900-896-2748.

STUDENT NEEDS TEACHER

GWM, 31, 6', 165#, blond with blue eyes WLTW
GWM 25-35 who would like to help a new
student to the gay scene enjoy all the new
experiences together, and building a new
relationship or friendship. (7/15) **01351**

HAVE CHAIN COLLAR

Need leatherboy to lock it on. Must be gym-
toned and into weightlifting. Bonus points for
furry body and extra horniness. (7/15) **01350**

ATTENTION ROPERS!

GWM 5'11", 170# in shape, 50's, BR/BL, HIV-
WLTW guy to show him the ropes. SM within
limits a turn on Broad range of interests.
Seeking hot times. Friendship a plus! (7/15) **01348**

CAN I BLOW YOUR HORN?

Flute, trumpet, saxophone... I'm a master at
them all. I'll blow you a song in the key of life
your senses will tingle and you'll be dying to
exhale. Mexican/Latin/Black (7/15) **01347**

SEEK TO CONTACT

those wanting mutual exchange of info on
methods, history of training subjects to be
willing and obedient. Pavlovian conditioning
breaking in and body alterations. Fascinating
practical subjects. **SAMPLE**

EARLY 30'S PROF

Well grounded and together who is also very
attractive. Seeks new friends dedicated to
honesty, sensuality and the pursuit of
memorable moments. **SAMPLE**

SOMEONE WHO ENJOYS

Going out to nightclubs and doing other fun
things together. Just looking for someone who'll
look after me and love me the way I am and I'll
love them the way they are. **SAMPLE**

ABSOLUTELY

Sick of meeting the wrong guys in pubs. I'm a
clean-cut, 38 yr. old, straight acting guy into
parties and BBQ's. Seeks similar to 45 willing to
give this a go. You will never know until you
replay. Waiting to hear from you. **SAMPLE**

ARE YOU LEWD

and crude with your brains between your legs
and your mind constantly on unbridled sex. If
so this 50 yr. old would love to hear from you.
Let's see what we can get up to. Prefer 30-40 yr.

old but others welcome. **SAMPLE**

HUNG LIKE J STRYKER

or K Lord. Active 27 yr. old dark hair, slim build
guy. Seek guy who finds what I have to offer a
big turn on. **SAMPLE**

IN THE SUBURBS

23 yr. old Seeks Air Force, Navy, Army, Police/
Fireman in similar are for long, hot hard
sessions. **SAMPLE**

DADDY

Seeks naughty boy needing discipline. If you're
prepared to submit to my rules, send your
details in writing immediately. **SAMPLE**

BUDDHA

of Suburbia seeks a friend/soulmate/lover or
partner. All or one of the above. I'm genuine,
honest and have wide interests and fantasies.
SAMPLE

DOWN TO EARTH

Couple seeks new friends who are n/scene.
Especially Asian. If you enjoy music, movies,
dining out and outings, we'd like to hear from
you. **SAMPLE**



LESBIANS SEEKING LESBIANS

TIME 4 A CHANGE

SGWF who has lots of friends is now ISO the
love of her life. Are you out there? UR feminine,
classy, outgoing, honest, 40-55, mentally and
emotionally stable. Serious only. (7/30) **01448**

CIRCLE THIS ONE

Down to earth GF, 38, educated, employed,
reliable, attentive, sense of humor enjoys
monogamy, picnics, dancing, candlelight
encounters, champagne... Seeking GF with
similar interests and passion for life. (7/30) **01440**

Ask your coupled and single friends to have a
Voice Personal Writing Party! It's more fun to
brainstorm your ad with all of your friends.
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better than you do!

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL

SWGF, active 57, 5'4"/125. Eclectic interests:
books, antiques, gardening, music, history, art,
food/wine. Responsible, stable, flexible, sense
of humor, Anglophile, cats. WLTW SWGF hi/
wi proportionate; similar/compatible interests.
(7/15) **01431**

GRATIS. NO CHARGE.

BONUS.
COMPLIMENTARY. ZIP.
Get the point? Place an ad in the personals. It's
free.

SAFETY IN NUMBERS

Are you shy and fear rejection? Single woman
seeks other single women to form social group.
Let's do dinners, movies, daytrips... whatever,
together! (6/30) **01417**

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

SGWF in search of an educated, fun loving,
serious minded, caring, sociable feminine, ND,
DF, attractive SGWF monogamous,
permanent relationship. (6/30) **01413**

IF CYBILL WOULD

GF, graduate student, attractive 40's, trim, 5'4",
feminine womanly woman, academic interests,
other cultures, enjoys adventure, richness of
life, affection, honesty, maturity, laughing too.
Seeks similar. NS, ND, LA. (6/30) **01412**

EMPLOYED STUDENT/ARTIST

Interests: philosophy (epistemology), feminism
(gender construction), art, history,
Rachmaninoff's 2nd Piano Concerto, Star
Trek (Picard), Aliens 2 (Ripley), children,
laughing, singing, fitness, GWF, 39, 5'8", 140,
favorite question, "Why?" (6/30) **01414**

SINCERE & SENSUAL

SWF WLTW sincere & sensual woman for
friendship possibly more. I am young and wise
at 45. Like outdoors, exercise, health and good
food. UB30-45, no drugs, no bis, real, honest,
secure only please. (6/30) **01415**

"WE'VE GOT TO STOP MEETING LIKE THIS."

Singles bars? Blind dates? Place a free ad in
the personals. And start meeting like this.

HONEST & SINCERE

SGWF, 46, professional, educated, vegetarian,
not political. Honest, sincere, spiritual, quiet
but fun loving with wacky sense of humor.
Loves animals, especially cats, Mozart, two-
stepping, theater, nature, meaningful
conversation, travel, etc. Open to new
experiences. Age not important. Sincerity,
humor, healthy lifestyle very important.
Friendship first, maybe more. NS/LA. (6/30) **01416**

SEEKING DAVIS DYKES

Late 40's, grad stud, spiritual and academic
interests, process-oriented, analytical, spatial,
not linear, fairly PC, not purist, with aiding
affection for my moderately hippy youth.
Tastes: classical to country, (heart music still
folk), Sayles to Tarantino, Allende and Irving to
Herbert and LeGuin, theatre, dance, hiking,
camping, cats, dogs, NPR, PBS, Star Trek.
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